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LODGE ATTACKS VON BERNSTORFF

Bay State Senator Opposes Indorsement of President's Note to Warring Nations, Warning of Danger

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—After another debate on Senator Hitchcock's resolution to have the Senate indorse President Wilson's peace note, during which Senator Lodge attacked the German ambassador, Count von Bernstorff, for having made a public statement approving it, the Senate today deferred action and will take up the question again tomorrow.

Senator Lodge's open mention of the German envoy's name, which the Senator said he knew was contrary to unwritten rules of Senate proceedings, was the sensation of a speech in which the Senator declared that, although he accepted in full faith President Wilson's statement that the note was in no way suggested by nor associated with the peace proposals of the German allies, nevertheless he believed such statements as the German ambassador's had added to the opinion that the note was timed and designed to aid Germany in making the peace terms she desires.

LODGE LEADS FIGHT

On the ground that the Senate, as the only legislative body in the world having a voice in international relations should move slowly and not take any action which might afterwards become of aid to one set of belligerents, Senator Lodge led the opposition

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SEEKS SISTER GONE SIX YEARS

Child Last Heard From in Lebanon, N. H.

Determined to devote recently acquired funds to the resumption of a search for a young sister who disappeared mysteriously six years ago, Miss Bessie Birmingham Sutherland, 15 Ireton street, Lynn, yesterday addressed herself to the task.

The missing child is Laura Birmingham, who, at the time of her disappearance, was 8 years old, lived become the wife of Amos McIntyre, the child's mother, taking Laura with her made her home with relatives in West Lebanon, N. H. The child was blond-haired and blue-eyed and had been the pet of the Birmingham family until the second marriage of the mother.

But, according to the story told by Mrs. Sutherland to a Post reporter yesterday, McIntyre frequently chastised the child, and after punishing her one day in the spring of 1911, he told her she was not wanted in his home. The child wandered away and since then her relatives have been unable to find a trace of her.

CLOSE SHAVE FOR AUTOISTS

Crash Through Gates Just Ahead of Express

Only by crashing through a second pair of grade crossing gates, after he had sent the automobile he was driving through the lowered first pair, did Albert Stolz, chauffeur for John H. McGill, 56 Mt. Vernon street, West Medford, prevent his machine from being struck by a train at 6 o'clock last night, by the Northampton express at the crossing of the Central Massachusetts railroad at Boston avenue, Somerville. In the automobile were Mr. McGill and former State Senator Wilton B. Fay of Medford.

The automobile was on its way to the Parker House, Boston, where its owner and Mr. Fay were to attend a banquet. The windshield was so covered with snow that Stolz, the chauffeur, failed to observe that the gates at the grade crossing were lowered.

As the machine crashed through one of the gates, it tore away about 10 feet of the barrier, but shut off the power, with the result that the automobile came to a stop between the tracks. The chauffeur then saw the express rapidly approaching, and only 400 feet distant. He quickly threw in the clutch, driving the machine against one of the gates on the other side of the tracks. Part of this was torn away as the automobile cleared the tracks, only a few yards in front of the rushing locomotive.

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MAD DOG STUNT IS BEST YET

Sunday Treats Big Crowd to Bit of Acting

THOUSANDS HEAR SERMON ON SOLOMON

Salome Up-to-Date Is Theme for the Afternoon

BY PAUL WAITT

If any of the 9000 men and women who braved the storm to go to the Billy Sunday Tabernacle last night did so with the particular desire to see the evangelist pull off some stunts, they were richly rewarded, for if ever a man gave a perfect imitation of a mad dog on the trail for human gore it was the evangelist last night.

Out of a clear sky, the evangelist suddenly leaped into the air and landed on his hands and knees on the platform, pounding and smashing at the green carpet with his fists like a man in a fit.

CHARGES AT REPORTERS

He was facing the reporters and his face was scarce a foot away. His eyes seemed to stand out from his head, dilated and wild, his teeth were clenched and his mouth terribly distorted. He mumbled and growled as he smashed the floor.

For a moment the Post reporter, who was closest to him, thought he was going to bite, and then the wild look left the evangelist's face, and he laughed heartily and arose to his feet, while an amazed audience, which up to that moment sat pop-eyed, buret into a roar of laughter.

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WORKING ON ALLIES' NOTE

Will Not Be Published Till Wilson Gets It

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Reuter's Telegram Company tonight publishes the following concerning the reply of the entente allies to President Wilson's note, the suggesting that the belligerents state their terms of peace:

"The document is still undergoing slight modification of the draft and will not be published until a day or two after it is in the hands of the President.

"The note will be more positive than the reply to Germany, and is expected to indicate in more precise fashion the only preliminaries upon which the allies are prepared to negotiate.

"In a general way over the ground of the responsibility for the war it is likely that the allies will emphasize the only possible terms for peace, thus contrasting sharply the German note, which purposely was of a negative character."

CITY COULD SAVE ON DISPOSAL OF SEWAGE

Several hundred thousand dollars a year could be saved to the city of Boston by a modern system of sewage disposal, according to a statement made Frank W. Merrick at the monthly meeting of the United Improvement Association at the Quincy House last night. His suggestion was referred to the committee on health of the association to investigate and report to the next meeting.

President John E. Macy presided and there were 25 delegates present. A dinner preceded the business session.

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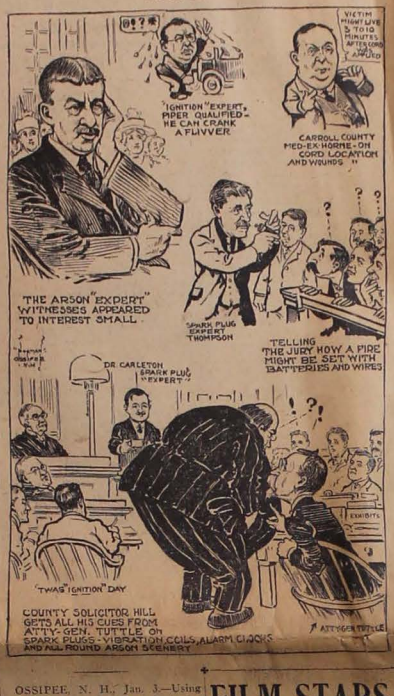
Experts at Small Murder Trial Tell of Experiments With Infernal Machines


VICTIM FIGHTING 3 TO 10 MINUTES AFTER COMB EXPLODED
"IGNITION EXPERT" PAPER QUALIFIED—HE CAN CRANK A FLIVVER
CARROLL COUNTY MED-EX-HORNE-ON CORD LOCATION AND WOUNDS
"THE ARSON EXPERT" WITNESSES APPEARED TO INTEREST SMALL
SPARK PLUG EXPERT THOMPSON
TELLING THE JURY HOW A FIRE MIGHT BE SET WITH BATTERIES AND WIRES
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"TWAS IGNITION" DAY
COUNTY SOLICITOR HILL GETS ALL HIS CUES FROM ATTY-GEN. TUTTLE ON SPARK PLUGS, VIBRATION COILS, ALARM CLOCKS AND ALL ROUND ARSON SCIENCE

OSSIPEE, N. H., Jan. 3.—Using hypothetical questions as a basis for their inquiry, attorneys for the State today attempted to show, through the testimony of men who had qualified as electrical experts, that the home of Frederick L. Small, former Boston broker, on trial for the murder of his wife, Florence Arlene Small, was fired on Sept. 28 by an infernal machine of the electrical type.

One of the sensations of the day was the testimony of Medical Referee B. Frank Horne that he had delivered to Professor Kingston of Dartmouth College a burned suit of underwear that had been picked up in a package in the ruins of the Small home which had the odor of kerosene about it.

The package that contained the burned garments, Dr. Horne stated, was not found until Oct. 13.

EIGHT ATTEMPTS FAIL

Dr. Bartley A. Carleton, a garage proprietor of Centre Ossipee, who was called by the State as an electrical expert, testified that he had made eight attempts to set a fire with an electrical machine that he had rigged up, but that all his attempts had been unsuccessful.

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ELOPERS WED IN NEW YORK

WORCESTER, Jan. 3.—When Arthur Guy, assistant State bank examiner, and Miss Josephine Rose Wood left their respective homes in the same apartment house Saturday, each announced the intention of spending a few days with friends in Boston. Not until relatives in Worcester received today announcements of their marriage in New Rochelle, N. Y., was it known that they had planned to become husband and wife.

Guy is a graduate of the Worcester Classical High School. Prior to his appointment as an assistant bank examiner, he was a clerk in the Worcester Mechanics National Bank.

FILM STARS FLEE BLAZE IN UNDRESS

Petrova Braves Death to Save Fur Coat and Rubies

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Fire in the Popular Play and Players studio, 226 to 230 West Thirty-fifth street, drove Mme. Olga Petrova and 30 other actors and actresses into the street in scant costumes shortly after noon today, destroyed many thousands of dollars' worth of costumes and properties, and blocked traffic in Seventh avenue and in Thirty-fifth street for nearly two hours.

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CHANDLER AND WIFE MAKE UP

Millionaire Kid Back With Grace LaRue

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Miss Grace LaRue, the actress, and her husband, Byron Chandler, "the millionaire kid of Manchester, N. H., have settled their matrimonial differences.

The compromise came today at the heels of a report that Chandler, who inherited a fortune, had made much money recently in Wall street.

Miss LaRue sued Chandler for separation two years ago. She was then arrested on his return from abroad, as he had to put up a $500 bond to be released. But today on consent of both concerned, the separation suit was withdrawn and the bond vacated.

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ENGLAND IS STIRRED BY ARMY SOCIETY SCANDAL

Mrs. William Cornwallis-West, Acknowledged Leader of English Society, Mother of Princess Pless and Duchess of Westminster, Found Guilty of Having Officer Who Refused Her Attentions Dismissed From Regiment

SHOE MAN, 70, TAKES BRIDE OF 36 YEARS

Brockton Manufacturer Weds His Housekeeper

BROCKTON, Jan. 3.—Henry Cort, 70-year-old president of the Henry Cornshoe Company and one of the best-known manufacturers in New England, was married here today to his housekeeper, Abbie H. English. The bride is 36 years old.

Mr Cort's physicians ordered him to Cuba for his health yesterday, and the plans for the wedding were made and completed in less than 24 hours.

SECOND FOR BOTH

The ceremony [illegible] as a distinct surprise to [illegible] and business associates of the [illegible] bridegroom. [illegible] been housekeeper at the [illegible]s Hillcrest avenue, [illegible] for some months past. Mr. C[illegible] has been failing and yesterday physicians ordered him to his winter home at Isle of Pines, Cuba. Early [illegible]ng the couple presented [illegible]s at the office of City Clerk [illegible] thereby made application [illegible]rriage license. A hurried visit [illegible] the Court of Judge Warren [illegible] the five-day law was waived [illegible] the ceremony was performed [illegible] city clerk.

Mr. [illegible] been associated with the [illegible]dustry for 56 years. For many [illegible] he was vice-president of the [illegible] Cort Company, Inc., at Newark, [illegible] J. He has one son, Harrison [illegible] who is connected with a Brockton [illegible] firm.

Mrs. Cort will leave tomorrow [illegible] for an extended stay in Cuba.

FINDS SON UNDER SNOW

Boy Dies While Coasting Falls on Doorstep

WORCESTER, Jan. 2.—The body of 7-year-old son, lying unconscious at doorstep of his home and covered with coasting after school was found by his mother, Mrs. Harry [illegible] Elliot of 500 Belmont street, when she returned to her home. The boy, bruised from a coasting accident and suffering from exposure, is in a serious condition at the City Hospital.

According to the story told by playmates, the youngster was thrown from his coasting after school and was badly bruised about the head and shoulders. He wished to bring him home, but he said that he was able to go home. When he reached his home the door was locked and his mother was not within. The boy, believing that he fainted and fell into the snow.

Copenhagen Reports Two Zeppelins Destroyed

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Two Zeppelins have been destroyed at Tondern, a fortified town in the duchy of Schleswig by a fire due to defective electric wiring in a recently constructed double shed, according to a dispatch from Copenhagen. The Zeppelins destroyed, says a dispatch from Tidende, were the Ribe, Jutland, Sü[illegible]land, Sü[illegible]

SAYS [illegible]NOWSKI WILL SAIL JAN. 13

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Count Tarnowski, the new Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States, [illegible]garian ambassador whose passage through [illegible]ockade were made after the [illegible]ention, will sail from Amsterdam [illegible] liner Noordam on Jan. 13.

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FIELD MARSHAL VISCOUNT FRENCH.
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Sir John French and Other High Officers Aided Mrs. West in Revenge—Boasted She Ran War Office

Investigators Bitterly Score Woman and Flay Officers—Accuse Her of Deliberate Falsehood

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The most tremendous social and military sensation in years stirred London today when a court of inquiry rendered its findings in the case of the famous army scandal, which has agitated English society for many months, and which involved charges against some of the highest officers in the English army, even Field Marshal John French being implicated.

The woman in the case is Mrs. William Cornwallis-West, the "Mrs. Astor" of London society, whose power and influence at court and at the war office were said to be such that certain army officials were mere puppets in executing her commands.

The shock to the public may therefore be imagined when, in spite of her fame and power and influence, her conduct is branded by the report of the court of inquiry as "highly discreditable," and her evidence before the court is branded as "untruthful."

INVOLVED IRISH OFFICER

The scandal centred on a young Irish officer, Lieutenant Patrick Barrett of the Welsh Fusileers, but it had many ramifications. Field Marshal French was not only brought into the case, but the public got a brief peep at the events behind the scandal during the early days of the war. It had been frequently charged that the then Sir John French was given the chief command of the British forces in France through the influence of Mrs. Cornwallis-West and her set. It was openly hinted later that inactivity and inefficiency in the "high command" on the British front were due to too much wirepulling by society women.

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DIES DURING FIGHT WITH SNOWBALLS

Boy Found Dead When Missed by Companions

Exhausted in a snowball battle with several boy companions, James H. Kelley, 16 years old, of 50 Norfolk street, Dorchester, sank to his knees and fell dead of heart disease, near the tracks of the New Haven railroad, close to the Dorchester railroad station, about 9:30 o'clock last night.

FALLS TO GROUND

Kelley with several neighborhood boys, early last night formed sides in a snowball combat and maneuvered about the vicinity for vantage points. In the course of the cross fire of snowballs, Kelley established himself near the Dorchester station. His adversaries were a couple of hundred feet away from him.

In mid-evening the electric light nearby on Norfolk street flickered and went out. The boys, before the light became dim, saw the Kelley boy fall to the ground. They thought he had slipped and gave no further thought to him for several minutes.

Then they went to see what plans he might be working out in the game of play. They found him lying unconscious in the thin snow. They carried him to the poolroom at 4 Milton avenue, where Dr. Harry McLeod when summoned pronounced the boy dead. Medical Examiner O'Leary viewed the body and said he died of natural causes, probably heart disease. His body was removed to the City Hospital morgue.

COLLAPSES IN STREET FROM LACK OF FOOD

Weak and in a pitiable condition from lack of food, Annie Blocker, who gave her age as 55 years and said she had no home, collapsed on the sidewalk in front of 1054 Columbus avenue, Roxbury, yesterday afternoon.

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MORE TIME OFF GIVEN POLICEMEN

Reservemen Also to Get Raise on February 1

In a general order issued by Police Commissioner O'Meara last night, it is officially announced that, beginning Feb. 1, the relief from duty for all members of the police force will be increased from one day off in 15 to one day in 12.

PAY TO INCREASE

The order further announces that the pay of all reservemen in the force on Feb. 1 will be raised to the rate of $900 a year. The pay of reservemen appointed in the city's fiscal year, to begin Feb. 1, 1917, will be at the rate of $871.25 a year. On Feb. 1, 1918, the pay of all reservemen then on the force will be established at the rate of $900 a year, and on the same date the number of days off allowed to all members of the force will be increased from one day off in 12 to one day off in eight.

A special provision is made in the general order relative to patrolmen assigned to traffic duty. After Feb. 1 they will be allowed four Sundays and one day off in each month, and when there is a fifth Sunday in any month they may be further excused on that day at their services, in the opinion of their respective commanding officers, not be then needed.

Under the present rules of the police department a first year reserveman receives $720 a year, or $2 a day; second year reservemen receive $2.35 a day, or $823.25 a year. Third year reservemen are paid $2.50 a day, or $912.50 a year, and those are exempt in which reservemen have served into the third year without being made regular members of the department. Under the rules to take effect Feb. 1 reservemen coming into the department after that date will receive $2.35 a day, an increase of 25 cents a day over the old rating, and on Feb. 1, 1918, will be paid $900 a year.

The plan for increase in days off for members of the department and for the increase in pay for reservemen has been approved by Mayor Curley and is the result of correspondence between the latter and Commissioner O'Meara relative to the matter since early in December.

In order that the efficiency of the police department may not be impaired 80 men will be added in 1917-18; 70 men in 1918-19, and an addition of 30 men in each of the years 1919, 1919 and 1920, in all a total of 200 additional men.

WOMAN BURNED WHILE HUNTING FOR THIMBLE

While searching under the kitchen table with a lighted lamp for a thimble she had dropped while sewing, Mrs. Bridget Kelleher, 60 years old, a widow, of 85 Franklin street, Somerville, was critically burned about the body early last evening. Neighbors extinguished the flames. Mrs. Kelleher is at the Somerville Hospital.

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POLICEMAN ENDS STRIKE

Sergt. Kenney Mediator at Somerville Plant

Sergeant William G. Kenney of the Somerville Police Department settled a strike at the plant of the Vacuum Container, Mystic avenue, yesterday. Seventeen of the employees went out for an increase in wages. At the request of the company for police protection Sergeant Kenney was sent to the factory. He had a talk with the men and then with the manager of the firm, who granted a hearing to the men and the matter was so adjusted that the men returned to work.

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CHICKENS, Fresh Killed, lb 28c

Fresh Smoked Flounder Haddie, lb. 12c
Cup Butter Fish, lb. 10c
Fresh Steak Cod Fish, lb 12c
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Fresh Boston Blue Fish, Sliced, lb. 12c
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SHELLED WALNUTS, lb. 53c
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Prunes, Extra Oregon, lb. 12c
Armour's Baked Beans, can 14c
Tuna Fish, Calif. brand, can 23c
25c Chiver's Marmalade, jar 21c
25c Shredded Wheat, pkg. 10c
10c Shredded Wheat, pkg. 10c
25c 20 Mule Team Borax, pkg. 9c
Apricots, fancy standard, lb. 20c
Evaporated Milk, Carnation, can 7½c
25c Peaches, fancy yellow, can 15c
25c Barons' Best Coffee, lb. 29c
Tomatoes, solid pack, can 14c
Sardines, Norwegian, in pure olive oil, can 11c

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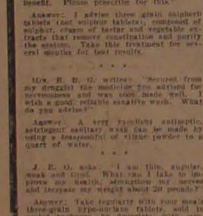

THE DOCTOR'S ADVICE by Dr. Lewis Baker

The questions answered in this advertisement are general in character, the symptoms given are typical, and the answers will apply in any case of similar nature.

Those wishing further advice, free, may address Dr. Lewis Baker, College Bldg., College-Elwood streets, Dayton, Ohio, enclosing self-addressed, stamped envelope for reply. Full name and address must be given, but only initials or fictitious name will be used in my answers. The prescriptions can be filled at any well-stocked drug store. Any druggist can order of wholesaler.

H. C. R. writes: "I have been taking salts to purify my blood and cure my skin of itching and pimples, but don't get much benefit. Please prescribe for this."

Answer: I advise three grain sulpheric tablets four times daily, and also a course of sulphur, cream of tartar and vegetable extract that removes scurfication and purifies the system. Take this treatment for several months for best results.

Mrs. E. B. G. writes: "Recent from my druggist the medicine you advised for nervousness and was much benefited by it, but now I cannot get the same from him. What do you advise?"

Answer: Very excellent antiseptic astringent sanitary wash can be made by using a teaspoonful of vinegar powder to a quart of water.

J. E. D. asks: "I am fifty, single, and well-to-do. What can I do to improve my health, strengthen my nerves and increase my weight about 50 pounds?"

Answer: Take regularly with your meals three-grain hypo-nuclein tablets, sold in sealed packages, by druggists, with complete directions. These tablets improve the blood, increase nutrition and strengthen the nervous system if used regularly for several months.

"Free Advice" writes: "I want your free opinion. I seem to have gone all to pieces. I am irritated and annoyed by dizzy moments, feeble appetite, no strength and life has no pleasures for me any more."

Answer: There are thousands who live too fast and the end is that they become pitiful. The nervous vigor has been destroyed. Use invigorating nuclein tablets called three-grain sodomene tablets will afford aid to restore by supplying nerve food-energy and give your system a chance to recuperate. Some relief surely should take the place of shattered nerves.

"Weakness" asks: "I am so afflicted with painful illness that I vomit most regularly. My whole body is emaciated for good cause, and to send small amount and

"Illness" writes: "I seem to be full of rheumatism. Pains in my back, limbs and shoulders. Also facial neuralgia from time to time. What must I do?"

Answer: For prompt relief of pain use applications of Pineo-latum ozon or twice daily. Also cleanse the system with a treatment of 3-grain sulpheth tablets (not sulphide tablets).

Mrs. C. W. H. asks: "I suffer greatly owing to too much fat. Can you advise me of a good reduction remedy?"

Answer: Any well stocked pharmacy can supply you with 3-grain adipsin tablets, packed in sealed tubes with full directions for use. Take three times daily before meals. Perfectly effective in reducing abnormal fat.

"Fern" writes: "I have suffered with a bad cough for some time and I am also weak and tired most of the time. Which I think is due to the severe coughing. Can you give me a remedy?"

Answer: Yes, your weakness is due to the coughing, but you should be well relieved by using the following: Get a 2½ oz. package of essence menthol-laxene and make according to directions on bottle. Then take a teaspoonful every hour or two until the cough is cured. This makes a full pint of the very best and safest cough syrup. If your druggist does not have menthol-laxene, have him order it for you of the wholesale firm.

Mrs. X. asks: "My scalp itches terribly, is feverish and a great amount of oily dandruff is present. What is good for this?"

Answer: First shampoo the hair and then apply plain yellow mustard about once a week as per directions. This relieves the itching, prevents the dandruff and makes the hair beautifully glossy and vigorous. Obtain in 4 oz. jars of druggists.

NOTE: For many years Dr. Baker has been giving free advice and prescriptions to millions of people through the press columns, and doubtless has helped in relieving more and distress more than any single individual in the world's history. Thousands have written him expressions of gratitude and confidence.

CATHERON WILL HELP PELLETIER

Has No Bias, He Says, and Is Willing to Co-operate

Allison G. Catheron of Beverly, whose appointment to the office of chief probation officer of the Suffolk county Superior Court aroused strenuous opposition on the part of District Attorney Pelletier declared last night that he had no desire to develop the controversy. He further said that he would co-operate as fully as possible with Mr. Pelletier and his assistants.

CATHERON'S STATEMENT

Mr. Catheron's statement is as follows. "I have no desire to develop the controversy which has been raised by Mr. Pelletier. It is of a very disagreeable character which I would not wish to have brought up or continued and which is based entirely on a misconception of my attitude toward Catholics.

"There has never been anything in my career which could fairly show the least hostility towards Catholics and it is absurd to suppose that I could not respect a man because he is a Catholic. The more devoted he is to his religion the more I would respect him.

"It is very desirable that we try to get along harmoniously whatever our religious belief may be, and while we may not share each other's belief we ought to respect it.

"While I could wish Mr. Pelletier had learned my true attitude before making the charges against me, I will not refuse to co-operate as fully as possible."

MRS. GRINNELL GETS ALIMONY

$12,000 a Year and Custody of Children Awarded

Alimony of $12,000 a year and the custody of her three children were yesterday awarded Mrs. Elizabeth Grinnell of Dover in connection with the decree nisi granted by Judge McLaughlin in her divorce suit against her husband, Dr. Francis H. Grinnell.

The suit, which was heard before Judge McLaughlin last week in the Norfolk Superior Court at Dedham, attracted widespread interest because of the social prominence of the principals. Mrs. Grinnell, besides being well known in society circles, is notable as a horsewoman. Dr. Grinnell is an instructor at the Harvard Medical School.

The arrangement, which was signed by Judge McLaughlin, records also provides that Dr. Grinnell contribute in addition to the allowance to Mrs. Grinnell the sum of $6,000 a year for the maintenance and education of the children. The agreement had been drawn up by the attorneys for both parties, Herbert Parker representing the husband and Guy Murchie the wife.

PORTSMOUTH NAVY YARD VETERAN DIES

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 3.—John A. Chickering, for many years in point of service at the Portsmouth navy yard, died here today in his 82d year, after having as janitor and messenger for nearly 60 years. During his period of service he saw many radical changes in the ships of the navy and had an extensive acquaintance among the officers of the "wooden navy." He is survived by one son, James E. Chickering, a local contractor and builder.

Seven Women Found Guilty of Shoplifting

Seven women were found guilty of larceny from department stores when arraigned before Chief Justice Bolster in Police Court yesterday.

Mary Willard and Frances Gardner of Dartmouth street were placed on probation. Mrs. C. P. Bogan, who gave her address as Fayette street, West Lynn, was fined $20. Like penalty was imposed in the cases of Annie Goldstein of Oswego street, South End, and Mrs. R. C. Jewell and Mrs. Harriet Cameron, who gave Concord, N. H., as their home address. Mary C. Houghey, who gave a Hammond street, Roxbury, address, was fined $5.

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Fine Maine Clams The stamp for shoveler 10c
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SALAD DAINTIES FINE QUALITY LOWEST PRICE
Fancy Steak Salmon, can 23c & 15c
Fancy Shrimp, can 10c
Japanese Crab Meat, can 17c
Tuna Fish, ½ lb. can 17c

GLAD COLONEL SCORED LEAGUE

Elder Says Opposition a "Hopeful Sign"

Colonel Roosevelt's attack in the recent issue of the Metropolitan Magazine against the League to Enforce Peace was characterized as a "hopeful sign" by Samuel J. Elder yesterday in the Bellevue Hotel at the first annual meeting of the Massachusetts branch of the League to Enforce Peace. In place of the chairman of the branch, President Lowell of Harvard, who was unable to attend, Mr. Elder presided. The officers for the year were selected.

Said Mr. Elder: "A notable person has just seen fit to train his artillery upon our movement. All this is most encouraging. For a thing which is not opposed is usually devoid of merit, and when the opposition is vehement and vituperative, the encouragement is all the greater."

In his opening address Mr. Elder did not mention Colonel Roosevelt by name, merely referring to him as a "notable man." But on being asked after the meeting who this person was he laughingly said: "Why, our friend Roosevelt."

At the election Henry Abrahams, recently elected to the school committee, and J. Walter Mullen were selected to the league's executive committee. All the officials of last year were re-elected.

AGENTS WANT 8-HOUR PLAN

Station Men Make Claim for Overtime

Station agents on the Boston & Maine railroad have formally entered claim upon the railroad company for additional payment for all work in excess of eight hours a day.

Following up the action of the station agents' organization in filing their claims with the federal authorities at President Wilson, Secretary L. E. Sheffer of the general adjustment committee of the Order of Railroad Station Agents, Boston & Maine, division 1, said yesterday that notice has been served on the railroads that the station agents are determined to maintain their claim for an eight-hour day under the Adamson law, if it is pronounced constitutional by the Supreme Court.

It is believed that similar action will be taken by the station agents of the New York, New Haven & Hartford and the Boston & Albany railroads.

Every station agent on the line of the Maine has been ordered to reach each week with his payroll an overtime, making claims for overtime for all work in excess of eight hours day under the provisions of the Adamson act.

G. W. WHITNEY PASSES AWAY

Was Well Known Cambridge Photographer

Funeral services for George W. Whitney, well-known Cambridge photographer, who died yesterday, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at his late residence, 561 Mt. Auburn avenue, Cambridge. Rev. Robert Walker of Concord will officiate. Burial of the Masons, will officiate at the burial will be at Fitchburg.

Mr. Whitney, who was 68 years old, had been in the photographic business in Cambridge for 32 years, first associated with his father who established the Whitney & Son studio and the past 12 years since his father's death as proprietor. He had been for many years a member of Magnolia Lodge of Masons, Dunster Lodge of Odd Fellows and the Handel and Haydn Society. He was also a member of the Cambridge Board of Trade.

He was born in Clarence, N. H., his family moved to Canada when he was a boy and he was educated in the Cambridge schools graduating from Cambridge High and Latin School in 1891 he married Miss Clara Thomas of Dorchester, who died months later. There are no surviving members of his immediate family.

CALAIS CAPTAIN KILLED BY MAINBOOM

EASTPORT, Me., Jan. 3.—Captain Peter Warr of the schr. Hilton Lane, bound from New York to Calais, was struck by the mainboom and killed last night off Campobello. The vessel reported on shore today. Captain Warr had been at sea out of Calais for 25 years.

GETS SIX MONTH FOR HAVING DRUGS

William E. Simpson was found guilty and sentenced to six months in the house of correction when arraigned in Police Court yesterday on a charge of having narcotic drugs in his possession.

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SAY BARUCH HAD TIP ON PEACE NOTE

National Defence Man Involved—Demand for Lawson

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Congressional agitation over charges that there was a "leak" of advance information on President Wilson's peace note, on which somebody made money on the stock market, culminated today in the House ordering the rules committee to make a report within 10 days on Representative Wood's resolution for investigation and an open statement on the floor by Representative Bennett of New York that Bernard Baruch, a New York stock operator, was reported to have sold short 15,000 shares of Steel on the "tip."

DEMAND LAWSON BE CALLED

Over objections of Representative Henry, chairman of the committee, who, after conference with Thomas W. Lawson yesterday, announced that the "Boston financier's charges were a "mirage," Representative Wood succeeded in having the House add privileged his resolution providing for an investigation into the Lawson allegations by a committee of five. Then the resolution was referred to the rules committee, with instructions to report on it in 10 days.

Mr. Henry immediately called a meeting for tomorrow morning to consider the resolution, and tonight both Democrats and Republicans of the committee were demanding that Mr. Lawson, Representative Wood and others be called to testify.

Wants to Call President

Oratorical pyrotechnics marked Representative Wood's effort to obtain unprivileged recognition. Flanked by Representative Gardner of Massachusetts and Kent of California, Republicans, Mr. Wood insisted that Representative Henry had no intention of calling his committee to consider the original Wood "leak" resolution introduced on Dec. 22. Representative Henry denied this, but said neither Mr. Lawson nor Representative Wood had produced or promised to produce any evidence which would warrant such action.

Representative Gardner asserted positively that there had been a "leak," and that he would favor calling the President, his stenographers and others who might have been able to furnish advance information regarding the forthcoming message.

Rumor Baruch Profited

Demands by Representative Garrett of Tennessee, opposing the resolution for a concrete statement as to the rumors of "leaks," drew this statement from Representative Bennett:

"The rumor is that Barney Baruch, who is on the Council of National Defence, was the man responsible for this information getting to Wall Street and that in 20 minutes before the President's message was made public he sold—on a rising market, in Steel by the way—15,000 shares of Steel common short. That is the rumor in New York city, if the gentleman wants names."

Adding that the resolution privileged, Speaker Clark disregarded everything it contained save two statements attributed to Lawson. They are to the effect that members of Congress had been "wallowing in Wall Street leak graft for 40 years," and that inauguration of a real investigation would be less than a quorum present in the two houses and a speedy shifting of bank accounts.

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THREE-MASTER ON ROCKS; TOTAL LOSS

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., Jan. 3.—The three-masted schooner Annie Alcolle of Rockland, Me., is ashore on Asegada Reef and probably will be a total loss. She was loaded with lumber. Her captain and crew have arrived here.

The Annie Alcolle was last reported as sailing from St. Andrews Bay, Fla., on Dec. 7 for Arecibo, Porto Rico. She is of 349 tons gross and was built at Camden, N. J., in 1883.

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GIVEN A MONTH FOR STEALING AUTO SHOES

George W. McLeod was sentenced to one month in the House of Correction when arraigned in Police Court yesterday on the charge of larceny of two automobile shoes from some person whose identity is unknown.

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Broadcloth, velour and poplin suits; stylish flare and belted blouse styles, featuring the popular large collars, richly trimmed with fur or velvet; each garment finely tailored and warmly interlined; black, navy and the winter shades, in all sizes for women and misses.

Men's $1.00 Negligee Shirts Friday Only 69c

High count percale with laundered cuffs attached; sizes 14 to 17

Women's Silk Stockings Friday Only 29c

Fibre silk, seamless, extra spliced heel and toe, reinforced lisle soles, toes and garter tops, white, champagne only; also novelty effects.

Trimmed Satin Hats Friday Only $5.00

In all the new beautiful high lustre satins, stylishly trimmed with pretty colored flowers, gold and silver novelties. These hats are large, medium and small trimmed hats; close fitting turbans and smart tricornes; everything new.

Heavy Winter Coats Friday Only $17.50

High lustre silk seal plush, large sailor collars, trimmed with natural raccoon and black fur; deep cuffs, flare models, lined throughout; sizes for women and misses.

White Bed Blankets Friday Only $2.49

Single bed, size 58x78 in., with pink or blue borders, per pair

$1.00 Bleached Sheets Friday Only 75c

Our Blue Ribbon bleached sheets, size 81x90 in., finished 3 and 1-inch hems, each

$1.50 Black Taffeta Friday Only 98c

36 in. wide, bright, lustrous, all silk quality

Girls' Winter Coats Friday Only $5.49

In gray chinchilla, lined throughout, belted model, button close to neck; sizes 10 to 14 yrs.

Blanket Bath Robes Friday Only $2.49

Made round collar, manish sleeves, heavy cord and tassel; sizes 36-42.

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Large melon shape, selected skins, a most remarkable value.

$2.50 Black Costume Velveteens Friday Only $1.49

36 in. wide, very fine quality for dresses or tailored suits

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56 in. wide, extra heavy all wool, popular for sport coats, auto coats, colors navy, dark green, dark brown and burgundy

$1.50 Fitzu Dresses Friday Only 98c

Of gingham, chambray and percale, in gray, pink and white; reversible high or low collars, adjustable belt; sizes 36 to 46.

Juniors' Dresses Friday Only $8.98

Of firm quality all wool blue serge, straight model with self belt and pockets embroidered with beads, silk collar and cuffs; sizes 13 to 19 years.

45c and 50c Imported Cretonne Friday Only 29c

Large assortment, rich dark coloring, 30 in. wide, suitable for furniture covering and draperies.

Not all colors in each size.

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Solid brass flexible desk pad, brass corners, 5 pieces

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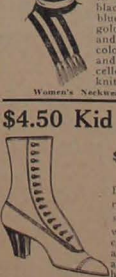
$2.50 Striped Silk Scarfs Friday Only $1.25



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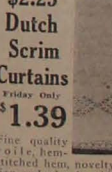
Women's Neckwear Dept.

Solid Gold Cross and Chain Friday Only $1.19



Soldered link chain, roman or bright finish cross.

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Fine quality voile, hemstitched hem, novelty lace insertion and edge in white and arab.

Professional Bags Friday Only $2.59

Genuine cowhide leather, 9 in. boarded, full cut sizes, sewed frame.

$4.50 Kid Boots Friday Only $3.12

Dressy narrow toe kid-skin button with high cloth tops and high arch Cuban heels, also medium round toe style with military heels; plenty of the popular sizes and widths.

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DEPOSITIONS IN B. & M. HEARING

Court Will Not Hear Witnesses After Today

Further testimony in the Boston & Maine receivership case will be in the form of depositions after today, Judge Morton of the United States District Court, who has been hearing during the past five weeks the minority stockholders opposed to the receivership, stated at the close of the session yesterday that other engagements would prevent him from hearing in person further testimony in the case after today, but that he would accept depositions from any witnesses the minority stockholders desired to be heard.

Conrad W. Crocker, counsel for the minority stockholders, stated that he had practically exhausted all of his available witnesses, but desired to examine about 15 affirmative witnesses today. In case he was not able to finish his examination at the close of today's session the court promised to accept depositions from those remaining unheard.

The four witnesses heard yesterday were James H. Hustis, president of the Boston & Maine road; Judge Marcus P. Knowlton, director and one of the federal trustees; Daniel G. Wing, president of the First National Bank, and William B. Lawrence of Medford, executor and trustee of the Samuel C. Lawrence estate and formerly clerk of the Boston & Maine corporation.

SOTHERN ILL FROM EFFECT OF OPERATION

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—E. H. Sothern, who is filling an engagement at a local theater, was confined to his bed today from the effects of a slight operation he underwent last Monday. His physician advised him today not to attempt further work until completely recovered.

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MICE DRIVE NEWLYWEDS FROM HOME

Flat So Cold Joyces Wore Wraps at Dinner

Mice and insufficient heat drove Frank J. Joyce and his wife out of Suite 6 at 5 Braymore road, corner of Commonwealth avenue, Brighton, where they started married life in 1914, Joyce testified in the Superior Court yesterday.

Joyce is the defendant in a suit for $300 brought by George F. Horan, owner of the 16-suite apartment house in which the suite occupied by the Joyces is located. The case is being heard by Judge Chase and a jury.

NEVER SAW LANDLORD

Horan says that Nov. 30, 1914, the former owner of the property, Goldie Schwartz of Boston, leased to Frank J. Joyce suite 6 for nine months. In March, 1915, Horan purchased the property and Schwartz then assigned the lease to him, he claims, and says that Joyce had due notice that the rents for suite 6 from May 1 to Aug. 1, 1915, at the rate of $77.50 per month were unpaid. The total amount due for rent is $155. It is claimed, with interest, and the total damages are placed at $200.

Frank J. Joyce, a young man, testified that he had been married about two years. "It got married shortly after I hired the suite at 5 Braymore road," he testified. "My family now consists of my wife and boy. It is true I hired the suite of Schwartz, but I never saw him, nor Mr. Horan, before today.

"We began married life in the suite and both my wife and I were in good health absolutely.

Ate With Wraps On

"First of all we didn't get good heating," declared Joyce. "Each morning when my wife and I sat in the dining room we had to put wraps on it was so chilly. Our suite was on the northeast side of the house and we couldn't seem to get any heat. We would both go about the house sneezing. Along about 10 p. m. we would get some heat. Both of us were subject to colds. My wife is not in court today. She is in a nervous condition and she couldn't come."

"How often did you complain of the lack of heat?" asked Joyce's attorney, John J. Cummings.

"Eight or 10 times; the janiter said they would remedy it, but they didn't," answered Joyce.

"Anything else that annoyed your wife?"

Mice Moved Block of Wood

"Yes, mice. The mice got so that they would go around the house at all hours of the day and night. She got very nervous about it. At night the gnawing of the mice caused trouble, too. We spoke to the janitor and he put a piece of wood in front of a hole in the floor to keep the mice away, but in the morning we would find the piece of wood pushed away.

"The janitor service was poor, especially in the cleaning of the windows and keeping the apartments clean. This was not done. So about April 19 last year we moved out. Before going I paid the rent up to May 1, sending a money order for $77.50 to the agent."

Joyce said he hired the suite and paid his rent to a man named Barry, who was the owner's agent, he understood.

Cross-examined by Horan's lawyer, S. W. C. Downey, Joyce was asked to tell how many mice he actually saw in the suite while he lived there.

Caught Four in a Trap

"I caught four mice in a trap myself," declared Joyce. "It was in February and March, both in the kitchen and dining room. One was on the threshold, I believe. Three I caught at night and the other in the day time."

"So all you know about is four mice?"

"No, sir, they were going around through the walls and the rooms all night while we were asleep."

"How did you know if you were asleep?"

"They woke us up and kept us from sleeping. They were even in our bedroom."

"But you only saw four yourself?"

Ran Over Their Feet

"That's all I caught, but there were many others at large. At night they would run over our feet. This happened several times. I didn't say anything to Mr. Horan for I didn't know he owned the house then."

George T. Horan, owner of the property, testified that he purchased it March 15, 1915. The assessed value is $65,900, he said, but the building cost $75,000. He said he never heard any complaints from the janitor or Joyce about mice or lack of heat. He said he never saw Joyce before he saw him in court yesterday. A large steam boiler was used for heating 16 suites, Horan stated.

John Sparks, the janitor, testified he had held the position four years. "I never heard any complaints about mice from anyone," declared Sparks. "Heat I kept the house up all the time, myself. There was plenty of coal and I had five pounds of steam on the boiler most of the time. It should have been comfortable enough for anyone. I started up the fires at 4 a. m. every day."

The trial will be concluded today.

TRYING TO END CAR SHORTAGE

B. & M. Has Scheme to Force Shippers to Unload

The Boston & Maine railroad yesterday launched itself on the most vigorous campaign in its history against shippers and consignees who are tying up its freight cars during the present period of acute car shortage in New England. W. C. Kendall, newly appointed superintendent of transportation at the North station, last evening sounded the keynote of the big fight to keep foodstuffs and necessities from into the Hub and other Massachusetts cities and towns over B. & M. lines.

"We are after the brokers and retailers in New England who have their offices in their flats, and maintain our freight cars for warehouses," declared Mr. Kendall. "We are unloading some 5000 cars a day, working 24 hours per day. But we are facing one of the most critical situations the Boston & Maine has confronted in many years. This is the hourly expected order from the Commission on Car Shortage of the American Railway Association sitting at Washington, that we must operate on the basis of the number of freight cars we own—and no more, perhaps in the vicinity of 15,000, are in transit. What shall we do when we have to operate with no more than our own 23,900 cars?"

Miss Morey at Work for Anthony Amendment

MISS KATHARINE A. MOREY,
Chairman and treasurer of the Massachusetts Congregational Union for Woman Suffrage.

Miss Katharine A. Morey of Brookline and Town's End, Wenham, who has been appointed legislative chairman of the Congressional Union, has begun the agitation to have prominent State Democrats bring pressure on the Massachusetts Congressmen and Senators when they are at Washington to pass the Susan B. Anthony amendment in the present session.

Miss Morey is a voter, having registered at Topsfield, Mass., before the last national election. She had charge of the campaign of the National Woman's Party in Kansas. This party, it is conceded by politicians, caused the defeat of Congressman Joseph P. Taggart, member of the House judiciary committee, that held up the suffrage amendment in the last session.

BOY STUDENTS FIGHT HIGH SCHOOL FIRE

WAREHAM, Jan. 3.—The courage and coolness of several high school students fighting the spread of flames enabled 200 boys and girls to march safely out through dense smoke that filled the local high school when a gasolene stove set fire to the basement of the building today.

The property damage was slight. The fire did not extend beyond the basement, due to the efforts of the boys.

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This combination of medicines is of wonderful benefit in scrofula, rheumatism, catarrh, stomach, kidney and liver troubles, neurasthenia, nervous exhaustion and other ailments. Try it.

WIFE ASKS COURT FOR SAFEGUARD

Says Husband Blocks Her Personal Liberty

Mrs. Ida G. O'Reilly of Malden appeared in the equity motion session of the Superior Court yesterday and asked Judge Jenney to issue an order forbidding her husband, Thomas F. O'Reilly, in business at 224 Milk street, Boston, to impose any restrictions upon her personal liberty.

TAKEN FROM BED TO COURT

A divorce suit has been instituted by Mrs. O'Reilly against her husband, who she accuses of cruel and abusive treatment, gross and confirmed habits of intoxication, and neglect to provide support for her. They were married at Malden, Aug. 21, 1907, and lived in Malden until April 3, 1916. The alleged cruelty began in 1914, she claims. Mrs. O'Reilly asks to be allowed to resume her maiden name of Ida G. Abbott.

Yesterday she did not testify herself, but her attorney, Richard W. Hall, told the judge that one day last August her husband came to his wife's house and before she had a chance to dress herself properly, it being very early in the morning, forcibly took her out, and to the Malden Court in an auto.

"There he asked the court to appoint a conservator for her, alleging she was not able to take care of her property," Attorney Hall said. "It was the second time he had forcibly removed his wife from her house in this way and she is in constant fear he will do the same thing again. Her brother has protected her from her husband as far as he could, but he cannot be with her all the time."

Judge Jenny said he would deny the motion for a restraining order, but without prejudice, so that it can be brought up again later if thought necessary.

MANY GUESTS ATTEND WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Warren of 73 High street, Dedham, yesterday observed their golden wedding, surrounded by their four children, more than a dozen of their grandchildren, and many who a half-century ago attended their wedding as guests.

The children who attended are Charles Warren of Washington, D. C., assistant attorney-general of the United States, who with his family came here especially for the event; Mrs. Mary Lincoln Hussey, wife of the Rev. Alfred R. Hussey of Baltimore, Md.; Winslow Warren, Jr., and Miss Margaret Winslow, both of Dedham.

GIVES BLOOD FOR FRIEND

North Adams Man Aids Magenis' Recovery

Attorney James P. Magenis, member of the Finance Commission and once a candidate for Lieutenant-Governor on the Progressive ticket, who has been ill of acute anaemia for some time, submitted to a third transfusion of blood at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital yesterday afternoon.

William Morrissey of North Adams, a family friend, gave up a quantity of his blood for the patient. Both Mr. Magenis and Mr. Morrissey were reported to have suffered no ill effects from the transfusion.

The third transfusion was not demanded by any change for the worse in the patient's condition, but was performed because his physicians believed it would speed his recovery. Mr. Magenis has convalesced to such an extent that he has been able to sit up.

Judge John E. Magenis of North Adams, a brother of the patient, who gave his blood for the first transfusion, accompanied Morrissey to the hospital yesterday.

GETS $800 VERDICT FOR BAD DENTISTRY

A verdict for $800 was awarded James Potts yesterday by the jury before which his damage suit against E. L. W. Watson, former proprietor of "The Allied Dental Parlors," 427 Washington street, was tried in Judge Chase's session of the Superior Court.

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Mother-Made, Quick-Acting Cough Syrup

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Mothers, you'll never know what you are missing until you make up this inexpensive cough syrup and use it. Children love its pleasant taste and nothing else will loosen a cough or cold and heal the inflamed or sore throat membranes with such ease and promptness. It's equally as good for grown-ups as for children.

This splendid cough syrup is made by mixing 2½ ounces of Pinex (60 cents in any drug store) and filling the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. This gives you a full pint—a family supply—of much better cough remedy than you could buy ready-made for $2.50—a clear saving of $2.

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There is a highly concentrated command of genuine Norway pine extract, rich in guaiacol and is famous the world over for its quick healing effect on the membranes.

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OX TONGUE A 25c glass jar of Derby brand Sliced Ox Tongue, at..... 22c

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CITRON PEEL A 23c pound of fancy candied Citron Peel... 19c

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PRUNES A 17c pound of fancy Prunes..... 14c

CRAB MEAT A 40c can of imported fancy Japanese Crab at..... 35c

CHILI SCE A 17c bottl Label Chili Sauce..... 4c

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APRICOTS A 25c pound fancy Evaporated Apricots..... 20c

GRAHAM FLOUR A 25c package containing five pounds of Graham Flour..... 20c

COFFEE A 35c pound fancy Mulberry Coffee, at..... 26c

COFFEE A 30c can of Washington Coffee, at..... 25c

JAM A 25c glass jar of Currie Brothers Fruit Raspberry or Strawberry Jam..... 19c

SALMON 25c can of Red Alaska Steak Salmon..... 23c

PEAS A 17c can of Bridal Bell Dimpled Sweet Peas..... 14c

BORAX A 15c package of 20-Mule Team Borax..... 10c

GOODWILL SOAP Ten 5c bars of Goodwill Soap..... 38c

COCOA A 22c can of Lowney's Breakfast Cocoa..... 18c

CRACKED WHEAT 15c package of Quaker Cracked Wheat..... 12c

HOOD'S CREAMERY

Hood's Tub Butter, Best Vermont, lb..... 41c
Rich Mild Cheese, lb..... 25c
Pure Lard, lb..... 20c

Tub Butter in Bulk, lb..... 11c
Selected Eggs, per dozen..... 38c
Snowflake Oleomargarine in Prints, lb..... 25c

FRUITS

Sweet Navel Oranges, per dozen..... 19c
Sweet Florida Oranges, per dozen..... 15c
2 doz. 35c
Grapefruits, each 5c. Per dozen..... 55c

Grapefruits, unusually large, per dozen..... 89c
Persian Dates, per lb..... 15c
2 lbs. 25c
Shelled Walnuts, per lb..... 53c
Assorted Nuts, per dozen 15c
Mail Orders Filled

FISH

Fresh Shore Haddock, lb..... 9c
Fresh Shore Cod, lb..... 8c
Fresh Red Salmon, lb..... 18c

Fresh Shore Halibut, lb..... 20c
Fresh Flounders, lb..... 8c
Fresh Whitefish, Sliced, lb..... 12½c

MEATS

Faces of Rump of Beef, Corn Fed, lb..... 20c
Rounds of Beef to Roast, lb..... 18c
Rib of Beef to Roast, lb. 15c
Fresh Young Turkeys, No. 2, lb..... 25c
Fresh Killed Fowl, lb..... 20c

Fresh Young Pig Pork, lb. 18c
Fresh Pig Shoulders, lb. 18c
Fresh and Corned Ox Tongues, each..... 18c
Corned Beef Flank, lb..... 10c
Fresh Rabbits, dressed, ea. 20c
2 for 35c
Large Jack Rabbits, each 30c
2 for 55c

Second Floor

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$1 A WEEK

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1 Victrola VI...$25.00
6 selections of music (3 75c records)..... 2.25
1 Record Cleaner .25
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These Victrolas are guaranteed.

Six demonstrating rooms and all records are at your service here.

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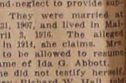
EVERY PRICE IS ESPECIALLY REDUCED FOR ONE DAY'S SELLING ONLY

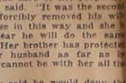
HOUSEHOLD UTENSILS

Genuine "Van Deusen" Cake Sets



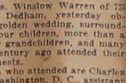
Made of the finest heavy grade of black tin. The set consists of one round loaf mould, two square loaf moulds, one measuring cup and one egg whisk. Each set packed in a carton. Sold regularly at 49c per set. For Friday, per set..... 39c

Ash Sifters



Like cut, with cover, made of best galvanized iron with reinforced top and bottom. Regularly sold at $1.25. For Friday..... 89c

Gray Enamel Ware



First quality, double coated. Every piece guaranteed. Consists of the following items, 10-quart covered kettle, 2-quart rice or milk boilers, 5-quart tea or water pail, regularly sold at 69c. For Friday, each..... 49c

"Beacon" Wringers

Our high grade "Horse Shoe" guaranteed clothes wringer, has steel ball bearings, reversible steel rolls and is guaranteed for five years. Regularly sold at $5.50. For Friday..... 4.49

Inverted Gas Mantles

First quality, double weave, 100 candle power. Regularly sold at 10c each. For Friday, 3 for..... 19c

Fancy Electric Shades

Very high grade assortment of shades. Regularly sold at 25c. For Friday..... 15c

Basement

CHINA

Jumbo Cups and Saucers

Large size, imported Egg-Shell china, three different colors with mottoes. Regularly sold at 30c. For Friday, each..... 24c

Tea Pots

In fine brown glaze, modern shapes. Regularly sold at 25c. For Friday, each..... 21c

Cuspidors

In American semi-porcelain, decorated in assorted colors, bands, full size. Regularly sold at 40c. For Friday, each..... 35c

Japanese China Cups and Saucers

Fine thin china, decorated in floral and conventional designs. Regularly sold at 18c. For Friday, per cup and saucer..... 15c

Basement

HOSIERY and UNDERWEAR

Women's Hosiery

Black cotton, medium weight, reinforced heel and toe. Regularly sold at 19c. For Friday, per pair..... 15c

Boys' Union Suits

Natural color, made with drop seat, ankle length, also white silk and wool mixed, ankle length and short sleeves. Regularly sold at 89c. For Friday, each..... 69c

Women's Underwear

Blanched fleeced lined pants, extra sizes, ankle length, also "Swastika" fleeced lined pants, ankle length, all sizes. Regularly sold at 50c. For Friday, per pair..... 39c

Street Floor

DRY GOODS

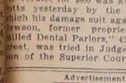
Bed Blankets

Full sized, in tan only. Made to sell at $1.50 per pair and well worth it, too. We will sell just 600 pairs at the unheard of price while they last. For Friday, per pair..... 1.00

Street Floor

FOOTWEAR

Men's "Ever-stick" Rubbers



Snug fitting, 100 pairs. A job lot, 16 all sizes in regular widths, plenty of large sizes, 9 to 12. Regularly sold at $1.25. Friday, per pair..... 49c

Women's Felt Slippers

With soft soles in several colors, all sizes with heels. Regularly sold at 75c. For Friday..... 57c

Women's Black Velvet Boots

Goodyear welts, widths from A to D, all sizes. Regularly sold at $2.50. For Friday, pair..... 1.49

Men's Rubbers

In a variety of styles. Not all sizes in every style, but in sizes 9 to 12. For Friday, per pair..... 57c

Street Floor

Men's and Boys' Clothing

Youths' and Boys' Winter Overcoats

Sizes 12 to 20. All wool, with self or velvet collars, in handsome gray, brown, blue and fancy mixtures, all are late arrivals of this winter's best selling styles. Regularly sold at $6.50 and $7.50. For Friday..... 5.95

Men's & Youths' Coat Sweaters

Sizes 36 to 44. Big and warm, in dark gray only, with collar, cuffs and bottom of white with navy and red stripes. Regularly sold at $3.50. For Friday..... 2.49

Boys' Winter Norfolk Suits

Sizes 7, 8, 9 and 10. Only durable patterns, trimmed with extra pair of knickers, also pleated front coat suits. Regularly sold at $10.00. For Friday..... 7.49

Second Floor

FLOOR COVERINGS

Tapestry Brussels Rugs

Size 9x12. Regularly sold at $15.00. For Friday only..... 12.50

Velvet Rugs

Size 9x11. Regularly sold at $17.50. For Friday only..... 12.98

Wilton Velvets

Seamless. Regularly sold at $31.50. For Friday only..... 26.75

Axminster Rugs

Size 36x70. Regularly sold at $5.00. For Friday only..... 4.35

Linoleums

Four yards wide, parlor goods. Regularly sold at 85c. For Friday only..... 57c

Felt Base Linoleums

Two yards wide. Regularly sold at 40c. For Friday only..... 29c

Rugoleums

One yard wide. Looks like linoleum. Regularly sold at 40c. For Friday, per yard..... 28c

24 Inches Wide. 23c.

Fifth Floor

CURTAINS

Scrim Dutch Curtains

Sheer scrim in white, cream and ecru, with hemstitched borders. Regularly sold at 98c. For Friday only, per set..... 85c

Scotch Lace Curtains

A good assortment of patterns, in white and ecru; 2½ yards long, full width, with neat scallop and buttonhole stitched edge. Regularly sold at 85c. For Friday only, per set..... 85c

Art Tickings

Manufacturer's short lengths. Regularly sold at 15c. For Friday only, per yard..... 11c

Madras and Grenadines

50 and 54 inches wide, dotted and figured patterns, in cream and ecru. Regularly sold at 24c. For Friday only, per yard..... 15c

Fourth Floor

FURNITURE

Wardrobes

Solid oak, front with bird's-eye maple panels, size 24 inches wide. Furnished with one shelf and three hat and coat hooks, golden oak finish. Regularly sold at $10.98. For Friday..... 8.98

Sixth Floor

Solid Oak Rockers

A strong comfortable rocker, solid oak, in light golden finish, has high back and large deep seat, upholstered in good quality imitation brown Spanish leather. Regularly sold at..... 2.98

Fifth Floor

Foot Rests

All solid oak foot rest with soft cushion top, covered in high grade brown Spanish leather. A wonderful value. Regularly sold at 49c. For Friday..... 49c

Fifth Floor

White Beds

Heavy continuous post with heavy filler rods and heavy brass rail to head and foot. A most practical and serviceable bed. Regularly sold at $8.98. For Friday..... 7.49

Sixth Floor

WEARING APPAREL

Ladies' Flannelette Gowns

Made of excellent quality, double yoke back and front, trimmed with fine stripe, regularly sold at $1.00. For Friday..... 89c

Third Floor

Ladies' Envelope Chemise

Made of good quality nainsook, trimmed with fine embroidery and ribbon beading. Regularly sold at 69c. For Friday..... 53c

Third Floor

Ladies' Muffs

A large modern muff, made with a good bed, and lined with satin. Regularly sold at $5.50. For Friday..... 4.50

Third Floor

Women's Dresses

A lot of ladies' and misses' dresses, in fine ginghams and percales, in a few styles, sizes and colors. Regularly sold at $8.98. For Friday..... 3.50

Third Floor

Round Percale Aprons

Made of good quality percale, with deep hemstitched pocket and long string ties. Regularly sold at 25c. For Friday..... 19c

Third Floor

Women's Sateen Petticoats

Made of good quality, in green and blue only, pin tucked flounce, regularly sold at 49c. Regularly sold at 49c. For Friday..... 55c

Third Floor

Women's Tub Silk Waists

Made of heavy quality silk, in fashionable models and in a variety of colors. Regularly sold at $2. For Friday..... $1.39

Third Floor

Ladies' Striped Voile Waists

Made of heavy quality voile, in colored stripes, sizes 36 to 44. Regularly sold at $1.00. For Friday..... 65c

Third Floor

Girls' Winter Coats

Three-heavy cloth coats for girls 8 to 14 years, made with deep collars, belted effects, in navy and red mixtures. Sizes 8 to 14 years. Regularly sold at $3.98. For Friday..... 2.98

Third Floor

Children's Coats

Made of heavy gray cloth, in navy and gray corduroy, lined, all around belt and deep hem. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Regularly sold at $2.98. For Friday..... 1.96

Third Floor

Women's Corsets

Home Comforts for average figure, in low bust, long skirt, with a summing top, medium bust, long skirt, an unusual value. Sizes 18 to 30. Regularly sold at 50c. For Friday..... 45c

Third Floor

Ladies' Brassieres

Brassieres for ladies, without fleece, in white only, made of fine cambric, with lace and embroidery trimmings, reinforced over arms. Regularly sold at 50c. Also a few corset covers. Sizes 34 to 44. Regularly sold at 50c. For Friday..... 43c

Third Floor

Hundreds of Other Bargains Not Advertised

MYERS CHALLENGE JUST HUGE JOKE

Dr. Herbert S. Johnson Explains How Misunderstanding Started Controversy Over Value to Sunday Campaign

"Statements that I have refused to take care of Billy Sunday trail hitting cards, or that I am not heartily in accord and co-operating with the Billy Sunday campaign, are deliberate falsehoods.

"As for my having a feud with the Rev. Dr. Cortland Myers—that's a huge joke.

"My esteemed brother, the Rev. Gabriel Reid Maguire, typifies the old song, 'Gabriel, Blow Your Horn.'"

CONTROVERSY HUGE JOKE

Thus did the Rev. Dr. Herbert S. Johnson, pastor of the Warren Avenue Baptist Church, sum up yesterday the controversy which has waxed warm since last Sunday night when, from the pulpit, Dr. Johnson offered to "take care" of all he was, and had been of more assistance to the Sunday campaign than Dr. Myers. The Rev. Dr. Johnson offered to leave his decision to the Rev. Dr. A. Z. Conrad of the Park street church, the money to be paid to the Little Wanderers' Home if Dr. Johnson was the loser or to the Asylum for Deaf Mutes if Dr. Myers was adjudged the greater campaign detriment.

The Rev. Dr. Maguire, who is pastor of the Huggles Street Baptist Church and who is one of the strongest champions of Dr. Myers, said yesterday that Dr. Johnson had neglected to make his position plain in regard to his attitude towards Billy Sunday.

"If Dr. Johnson was interested in the meetings at the Tabernacle, why did he leave the cards of the trail hitters in his box, Shore, unattended to," asked Dr. Maguire. "He knew that they were placed there to be looked up and that they contained the names of persons where delay meant something."

Cards All Cared For

As for the trail-hitting cards, oh enough, the Warren Avenue Baptist, is probably the nearest one to the Tabernacle and we have, I think, had more trail-hitting cards than perhaps any other. We have taken care of them with the greatest carefulness. It is true that I personally have not had the time to be present at the Tabernacle every day. I was away from the city all last winter when the plans were being made and my return was unexpected as I did not think that I should be back until this fall.

"I leave again within two weeks. But to make a long story short, this whole thing is a huge joke. My letting was taken to heart by some more serious-minded individuals. Our trail-hitting cards have been taken care of and will be taken care of. Of course, there may be a dozen or so collect in the box at the Tabernacle, but they will be taken care of each week, as has been our practice."

SCHOOL FOR IMMIGRANTS

First of Kind in Country to Be in Boston

The School Board voted last night to establish a day school for immigrants. This will be the first school of the kind in the country. It will fit immigrants for American citizenship.

The superintendent was authorized to establish classes in the conservation of eyesight at the William Blackstone School, in the Wells district.

Sessions of the evening schools will be suspended Monday evening, Feb. 19, and Tuesday evening, Feb. 20.

The board voted to amend the regulations so as to require all teachers who are receiving their sixth year salary to pass a second promotional examination before being placed upon their seventh year salary schedule.

Lelia P. Severy of the Edmund P. Tileston School has been transferred to take charge of a class of children at the Boston Consumptives Hospital.

The board was notified by the election commissioners that at the last election the citizens had accepted the recent act of the Legislature authorizing cities to establish schools of agriculture and horticulture and to provide temporary housing facilities for persons attending these schools.

WELL KNOWN BANGOR BUSINESS MAN DEAD

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 3.—Charles C. Simpson, one of the leading business men of this city, died today at the age of 67. He was until 1903 a member of the firm of Jameson & Adams Company, now the Adams Dry Goods Company.

MULLEN ON TRAIL OF HOSPITAL

Says Everett Spends Too Much on Patients

Mayor John J. Mullen proceeded to stir up things in Everett yesterday, and before the day ended he had to some degree succeeded. The first thing that occupied his mind was the tuberculosis hospital on Fuller street, which he had always referred to as a "slaughter house."

MAY REFUSE FUNDS

He read the report of the hospital and remarked, "Guess there's plenty of help there. I think it would be cheaper to send the patients out." The hospital has always been a bone of contention with Mayor Mullen and while a member of the Board of Aldermen he fought vigorously the appropriation of $12,000 for its maintenance. It is believed that he will refuse to provide money for the hospital when he makes up his annual budget.

He wrote a letter to Lemuel Woods, superintendent of streets and sewers, in which he asked for a full report of each man employed in the public works department and just what his duties consist of. If the man is not fit to hold his position he wants him discharged. He said:

"There are a number of foremen in your department who should be pounding the bricks. Let these men pound the bricks and put to work men who are now out of work. Do this at once."

Will Audit Books

When he learned that it was snowing outside, he grabbed the telephone and called up Mr. Woods, to whom he had just written. He said: "I want you to take care of all the sidewalks in the city in the morning. If it is necessary to get the plows out at 2 a. m. do so and see that they are properly weighted so as not to leave three inches of snow on the sidewalks after they have passed over them."

"On next Monday night I am going to send an order to the board to audit the books of the city," said the Mayor to a reporter. "If any member votes against it then I want to know why. This order should pass and I should be backed up in the matter.

"I am going to stir things up in this city before Monday night and the people will know by that time that I am Mayor, and they are likely to know it by Friday."

RECOMMENDS BREAD BE SOLD BY WEIGHT

About 20 per cent of the loaves of bread which have been weighed by the officials of the State Department of Weights and Measures since the increase in the price of bread were found to be deficient in weight, according to the annual report of Sealer Commissioner of Weights and Measures Hanson, which has just been filed with the Legislature.

He recommends that a law be enacted establishing a definite standard of weight and providing that all bread shall be sold by weight.

Golden Wedding of the G. H. Humphreys

MRS. GEORGE H. HUMPHREYS, Who celebrated her golden wedding yesterday.

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Fifty years ago yesterday—way back in 1867—George H. Humphreys married Miss Annie Tyner at old St. Stephen Church and the Rev. E. M. P. Wells was the clergyman at the wedding. Yesterday at their home at 535 Dudley street Mr. and Mrs. Humphreys celebrated the golden anniversary of that wedding day.

For the last 46 years Mr. Humphreys has conducted a grocery in Roxbury, retiring three years ago. Mrs. Humphreys was a member of the Tyner family that gave to Boston, in the three Tyner brothers, its first mayor, Election Commissioners, assessors and parents in receiving.

MAYOR ORDERS STATION BUILT

Mayor Curley has given Public Works Commissioner Edward F. Murphy orders to proceed at once with the work of erecting and equipping the new pressure pumping station on the city-owned property included in the Southend paving yard, off Commercial street. This announcement was made yesterday at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce committee on fire prevention held at 20 Beacon street.

Architect Clarence H. Blackall has been directed to proceed at once with the plans and the Mayor has ordered that the station be erected and ready by summer.

Fire department officials had some difficulty in securing power to operate the engines of the station, which is to be a part of the Boston Elevated Company's plant, but it was decided to install a gas engine which has a capacity of 3,000,000 gallons of water a minute.

GIVES LICENSE TO UNDERTAKER

Mayor Turns Down Protest From Dorchester

Mayor Curley held yesterday afternoon a hearing on a protest against the granting of a license to William H. Graham to maintain an undertaker's parlor in the old-fashioned house known as the Dr. Archibald Davidson house on Washington street, Dorchester, that he had no right to interfere in the matter. He said that the undertaking business was thoroughly legitimate and that so long as the law was lived up to he could not properly withhold a license because the undertaker's signs might be an aesthetic nuisance.

The chief objection of those who appeared before the Mayor was that the undertaker displayed signs advertising bargain funerals. One of those present said that the city would be sued if the license were granted and Mayor Curley retorted:

"You can't bluff me with any threats. The law specifically states that we must grant an undertaker a license if he complies with the law."

HARVARD IS GIVEN A SARGENT PAINTING

A landscape in oil by John Singer Sargent of Lake O'Hara, in British Columbia has been presented to the Fogg Museum of Art at Harvard by Edward D. Behrens as a memorial to the donor's mother, Mrs. Louise E. Behrens. The Harvard museum has also acquired as a gift from a group of persons another picture—a water color which the artist Sargent painted in British Columbia recently.

Pa Van Loon gets in bad with Ma's society guests. A real comic feature in the next Sunday Post.

Time Fuses Fail to Set Fire When Tried Out

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The second electrical expert was Edwin F. Thompson of North Conway, the home town of County Solicitor Hill. Mr. Thompson said that it would be possible to start a fire by the use of batteries and plain wire, but that he had never accomplished this feat. Franklin R. Piper, a Manchester, N. H., man, who also qualified as an electrical expert, said he was certain that a machine could be constructed that would be sure to set a fire, given the proper materials.

The cross-examination of these witnesses by Attorney for the Defense Mathews was vigorous and developed the fact that none of the witnesses would admit that devices such as they mentioned were always certain of operation.

For days Dr. George H. Magrath of Boston, has been in attendance at the trial. It has been known that he is being held by the State as a witness to bring to a climax some testimony which the prosecution considers most damaging to Small's cause. For this reason and also because the appearance of Magrath on the witness stand tomorrow will be awaited with utmost interest. It is expected that this testimony will reveal some startling facts in regard to the murdered woman, for Dr. Magrath has been making a study of the case for weeks, having performed an autopsy on certain portions of the body of the dead woman early in October.

Fire Within 10 Hours

The hypothetical question that was propounded by County Solicitor Hill and afterwards repeated in substance to another witness by Attorney General Tuttle is as follows: "Assuming that you have a spark plug and copper wires, and an alarm clock, a coil and three to six dry cell batteries and gasoline or kerosene can you, with these materials, arrange a machine that will start a fire at any time within 10 hours from the time the clock is started?"

To strengthen testimony given today by the electrical experts, who gave various answers to the hypothetical question that was propounded, Walter Wedger, chemist of the Massachusetts State Police will be put on the stand probably tomorrow to tell what he knows about fire setting devices and also in regard to the intense heat that melted a portion of the stove that was found in the ruins of the Small home. That Mr. Wedger will say that the stove was partially filled at least with some powerful acid is said to be probable.

Dr. Bartley A. Carleton, the former physician, who is now in the garage business at Centre Ossipee and who discovered many of the exhibits which have been listed by the State while looking over the ruins of the Small home, was the first witness to qualify as electrical expert.

After describing the finding of the body he went on, at the suggestion of County Solicitor Hill, to mention carbons from dry batteries, wires and other metal objects he found in the ruins. He said that the longest piece of wire that he found was in near where the coal bin had been located.

The snap lock that he found he located on the side of the cottage next to the shed. He had found no other locks, but he had seen a boy playing with a lock. He also, among other things, found a wedding ring in the ashes.

It was at this point that an attempt was made by the attorneys for the State to introduce evidence in regard to an electrical device which might be used to start a fire. Objection was at once raised by the defence to this line of testimony, but after a conference with Judge Rivel in chambers, when an exception was noted, the prosecution was allowed to proceed by the use of the hypothetical question.

Dr. Carleton said "I should say yes," but on cross-examination by Judge Albert he admitted that he had made eight unsuccessful attempts to start a fire by the use of such a machine.

Dr. Carleton stated that he tried out the machine that he had made from supposed to be good materials including new batteries, but not a new plug. He said that it "sparked all right," but that it failed to set a fire. The machine that he used was operated by an alarm clock, and cotton waste, saturated with gasolene, was placed near the sparking point.

Asked how long it would take for a person to have committed the various assaults which resulted in Mrs. Small's death, Dr. Carleton replied: "I think it would take at least 20 minutes, or perhaps longer."

When recalled by Attorney Hill, Dr. Carleton expressed the opinion that the alarm clock of an infernal machine could be set in from 5 to 10 minutes.

"If everything was properly adjusted I think the chances pretty good it would start," he went on. He added that the vibrating point might stick, however, and cause failure.

The next witness called was Edward S. Thompson, who stated that he is an electrician and mechanic of more than 20 years' experience. Mr. Thompson was handed a charred fragment of metal and after examining it he announced that it was a portion of an electric coil. Some wire that was passed to him looked as though it was of German silver, he stated.

Asked the hypothetical question by Attorney-General Tuttle, in regard to the starting of a fire at some future time with a device operated by dry cells and an alarm clock, Attorney Mathews objected, but his objection was not sustained by Judge Rivel.

"It will work if I can pick out the materials to do with," the witness testified, after the matter of the objection had been settled. He added that there would be no difference in the operation of the device if iron or copper wire was used. There would be no necessity for a spark plug to work the device, he stated, as a piece of iron or German silver wire could be used to offer the necessary resistance.

"How long, Mr. Thompson, would the wire remain hot when batteries were used?" asked Mr. Hill.

"I should say half an hour," replied the witness. "It would depend on how long the batteries would last."

Snap matches would make good inflammable material for the setting of such a fire, according to the witness.

Frank S. Piper of Manchester, connected with the Manchester Traction Light and Power Company, was next summoned to the witness stand by the State. Attorney-General Tuttle showed him the big plug, and he promptly said it was a "plug coil." He also identified the Bosch plug.

Mr. Piper was asked the same hypothetical question, and answered it by stating that a fire could be started with such a machine as that described by the use of a little waste saturated with gasolene. He said he could set a fire under the conditions described with the use of six dry cells or a less number.

11 KILLED, 40 HURT IN TRAIN COLLISION

EDINBURGH, Jan. 3.—Eleven persons were killed and 40 injured today when a train loaded with persons returning to Edinburgh after the New Year holiday collided with a switch engine 30 miles outside the city.

WILSON TO PRESS NEW RAIL LAWS

60 Days Notice Before Strikes; Gives Army Tied Up Roads

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Railroad legislation desired by President Wilson to supplement the Adamson law is to be pressed in the House without waiting for action by the Senate.

After a conference with the President today, and while the Senate committee was continuing its hearings on the subject, Representative Adamson, chairman of the House commerce committee, announced that within a few days he would introduce and seek the passage of bills designed to prevent railroad employees from striking without giving 60 days' notice, and to empower the President to place tied-up roads in the hands of military authorities in case of public necessity.

OPPOSED BY LABOR

It had been understood that the President wanted the railroad programme completed by amendments to a measure now pending in the Senate. Mr. Adamson said today, however, that he was tired of waiting for the Senate to act. "They will run on with those hearings, for I don't know how long," He added. "And I doubt if the members know much more about the subject when the hearings are over than they do now."

Mr. Adamson also will press his proposed special rule, now in the House rules committee for immediate consideration of his resolution to extend the life of the Newlands railway investigating committee for one year. The life of this committee will expire next Monday unless it is extended. Objection by Representative Rayburn of Texas today blocked unanimous consent for consideration of the resolution.

Vigorous opposition to the proposed compulsory notice measure from organized labor generally is anticipated. It was to fight such proposals that the four railway brotherhoods and the American Federation of Labor representatives recently allied themselves unofficially. They oppose all measures forcing men to labor.

Brotherhood officials are expected here within the next few days to testify before the Senate committee, and it is expected that they will inaugurate a fight on the Adamson proposals.

Judge William L. Chambers of the Federal Board of Mediation and Arbitration, Everett P. Wheeler, representing the Reform Club of New York, and Amos L. Hathaway of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, testified today before the Senate committee.

SALEM P. O. CLERK MUST SERVE YEAR

George H. Belknap, formerly clerk in the Salem postoffice, was sentenced to a year and a day in Salem jail yesterday, by Judge Hale in the United States District Court, for embezzling from the mails.

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RULING ON TRAFFIC IS RESERVED

Change on Washington Street Argued at Hearing

The Board of Street Commissioners, following a lengthy hearing on the question of making permanent the present traffic regulations on Washington street in the business district, yesterday, reserved its decision. Many business men, representatives of improvement associations and politicians appeared in support or opposition.

WOULD DIVERT AUTOS

Raymond P. Delano, president of the Dorchester Board of Trade and representing the United Improvement Association, said that 125,000 persons go to and from Boston and Dorchester daily and that 15,000 go in automobiles. He said that there was no reason why those who travel on the cars should be discommoded by the autoists. He believed that the autos should be diverted to other streets and that teaming on Washington street should not be allowed until after 7 p. m.

Chief Peter McDonough of the fire department spoke strongly in favor of the present arrangement.

Captain James P. Sullivan of Police Division 2, also favored present conditions, as did Captain James P. Canney of Division 4, but would extend the one way street idea even farther. He held that it would be ideal if all vehicular traffic were kept off the street between Franklin and Boylston streets during the day.

Patrick McHugh, representing the Meeting House Hill Improvement Association, favored a restoration of the cars on Washington street.

Councillor-elect James A. Watson charged the Boston Chamber of Commerce with removing the cars from Washington street and criticised former President Louis K. Liggett of the chamber with being influenced by the almighty dollar in favoring the diversion of the cars.

Mr. Liggett said that Watson might be correct in stating that the Chamber of Commerce ran the city of Boston, but that, as a matter of fact, he had found when he was president of the chamber that it was difficult to get the city to co-operate in anything. He held the present conditions on Washington street to be as near ideal as can be devised.

Other speakers were: Mrs. Elizabeth B. Littlefield of the Mattapan Woman's Club who opposed the present arrangements; Samuel L. Carr, assistant treasurer of the R. H. White Company, opposed; Manager Charles Rich of the Hollis Street Theatre characterized the present conditions as "an outrage"; Thomas N. Lockney of the Jordan Marsh Company spoke in favor of present conditions; F. G. Powell of the Grove Hall Improvement Association (in opposition); Samuel H. Sullivan of South Boston said that if all the cars, automobiles and other traffic conditions were allowed to continue as they were it would result in driving part of the business to another section of the city. He believed that this would have good results.

PUTS TO SEA ON MAN HUNT

Brother of Missing Light-Keeper Begins Search

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 3—With 10 days' supplies aboard the United States lighthouse tender Zisania, Captain Herman M. Ingalls, started tonight for the waters about Petit Manan Island to solve the mystery of the disappearance of Eugene C. Ingalls, keeper of the Petit Manan light, who left the island last Friday in a small motorboat. The rescue cruise holds additional interest through the fact that Captain Ingalls of the Zizania is a brother of the missing man.

While it is feared that the light-keeper either has frozen to death in the wintry gales or drowned when his boat capsized, yet there are hopes that somewhere between the island and mainland he may have been picked up by a passing vessel.

JESKA SWARTZ WILL PLAY FAVORITE ROLE

One of the notable features of the performance of "Faust" at the Boston Opera House tonight will be the reappearance in grand opera of Mme. Jeska Swartz, who will have the role of Siebel. Mme. Swartz was one of the more popular members of the old Boston opera company, and when it disbanded two years ago, she decided to devote herself exclusively to concert work.

Max Rabinoff, managing director of the Boston National Opera Company, recently learned that Mme. Swartz was disengaged, and promptly engaged her to appear tonight as Siebel, her favorite operatic role.

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OLMSTEAD A PATIENT AT DANVERS

Slayer of Manicurist Sent for Expert Observation

Irving E. Olmstead, who shot and killed Violet C. Moores, a Winter street manicurist, March 13, 1916, and has been at the Boston Psychopathic Hospital for observation as to his mental condition, was yesterday sent to the State Insane Hospital at Danvers for further observation.

He was sent there by Chief Justice Aiken of the Superior Court on the recommendation of experts on mental diseases, who examined Olmstead at the Psychopathic Hospital, and at the request of Olmstead's attorney, Harvey N. Pratt.

NOT ENTIRELY NORMAL

Dr. E. E. Southard, director of the Boston Psychopathic Hospital, and Dr. Charles H. Sullivan, experts who examined Olmstead, both submitted interesting reports to the court.

Dr. Southard says Olmstead was examined at a special staff meeting. In his report the doctor says:

"... cannot regard the patient as insane in the statutory sense, nor do we ... him as the victim of a definite ... disease from a medical point of ... there is much, however, in the ... and attitude of the case which ... to feel that the man is not ... normal.

...lieves Murder Proper

"... does not appear there was any ... memory, judgment, education ... science which would interfere ... with the formation of a proper moral ... judgment. It would appear that the ... understands in general the differ... between right and wrong, how... does not definitely realize the ... relation in his own particular ... apparently regards his crime ... some degree a proper action, war... on the basis of an ill-defined un... law, according to which an un... mistress might be justly killed ... paramour.

"... from the crime and ideas con... with the crime there is also in ... story of the case some evidences ... temporary emotional explo... which lend color to the idea that ... is psychopathic (in the non... and non-insane sense) above ... explosions, above mentioned, ... well be regarded as somewhat ... or epileptoid in their character ... patient's make-up might lend ... this suspicion of epilepsy, but ... of epilepsy remains only sus...

...lcoholism Established

"... add that the alcoholism, ... established in the patient's life, ... have contributed to the dull... moral sense."

Dr. Charles H. Sullivan's report says: "The reason for the observation was ... of various stories related by ... and relations showing eccentri... character extending as far ... childhood but of a more ... action in the past five years. ... of these incidents he denies, ... explains logically, and others ... no knowledge of, whatever ... actions in part probably ... relation in a state of epilepsy ... excessive use of alcohol of ... was an acknowledgment."

ARREST BOSTON MODISTE

Held Under Itinerant Venders Law in Portland

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 3.—Mrs. Cora M. Smith, modiste and designer of fashionable gowns, having headquarters at 400 Boylston street, Boston, was arrested here today at the Lafayette Hotel on complaint of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, which invoked the itinerant venders law, which prohibits out-of-State folk from selling goods here without a State and city license.

CLAIM SALES MADE

This is the first arrest under the new law, which was inspired by the retail merchants, who became incensed because of the competition of foreign dealers who paid no taxes.

Mrs. Smith, who was exhibiting her gowns and also skirts designed by Madam Taft of Boston, is alleged to have stated that she was simply showing samples, but it is claimed that she made actual sales.

When she was arrested her room at the Lafayette was full of local society women, but a plain clothes man carried out his painful duty so gallantly that no one was the wiser. She will appear in court tomorrow.

ARREST MAN WANTED FOR NON-SUPPORT

Charles J. G. Morgan, wanted in Boston for the alleged non-support of his wife and seven children, was arrested for the Boston police in Ansonia, Conn., yesterday. Sergeant Irwin of the East Dedham street station left last night for Ansonia to bring Morgan back.

APPEALS SENTENCE IN TWO DRUG CASES

John W. Wilson, alias Baker, arraigned in Police Court yesterday on two counts of having narcotic drugs in his possession, appealed from a six months' sentence, three months on each count. He was held in $50 on each count for Superior Court.

THE race ain't always to the swift. Velvet is away ahead of those quick-cured tobaccos—even if it *does* take two years for its agein'. *Velvet Joe*

YOU want smooth tobacco, of course. Then, listen! Velvet is made smooth in the only way it can *really* be done. Velvet's mellowness comes from two years' ageing—Nature's way.

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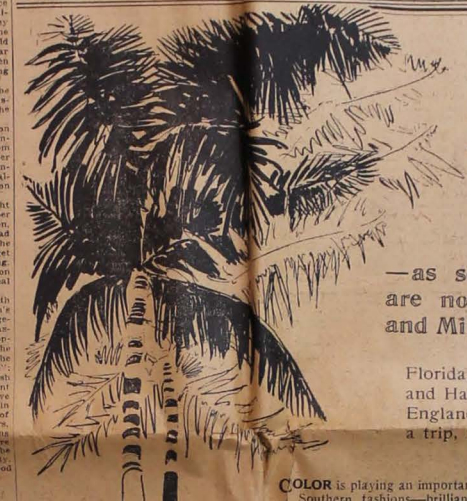

New Fashions for Warmer Climes

—as seen among the authentic modes which are now displayed in our Women's Apparel and Millinery Sections—Second Floor, Main Store

Florida, Bermuda, the Bahamas, Cuba, Southern California and Hawaii will receive a larger number than usual of New Englanders this year—and to all of you who are planning such a trip, this display will prove of unusual interest and value.

COLOR is playing an important part in the scheme of Southern fashions—brilliant, vivid colorings and daring color combinations are seen; it seems almost as if Dame Fashion had borrowed from the very rainbows themselves to garb the feminine world of fashion.

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SEPARATE SKIRTS cannot help but be in vogue, if one is to judge by the many unique and pretty ideas seen in the new models. They come in tub satin, Hawaiian cloth, sports flannels, wool and silk jerseys, Khaki-Kool, soft paisleys and in stripes and plaids; full, gracefully simple models mostly, depending on new pockets, belts and girdles for dash.

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EVENING GOWNS—In contrast to the sweet and comfortable simplicity of daytime apparel—are a veritable riot of spangles, sequins, laces, metal cloths and billows of tulle.

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THE IN-BETWEEN FROCKS, that are neither for sports or evening wear, favor the good-looking and practical Georgette in their making.

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SWEATERS are more firmly entrenched than ever in the fashionable woman's scheme of things. Color is one of their main charms. The new silk sweaters come in the new high colors, in attractive new plaid and stripe effects; shetlands and zephyrs are in demand, and light brushed wools and cashmere Angoras are even now on southward bound trips.

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NEW SPORTS HATS are of grosgrain ribbon, satin, satin and straw combined, with many new ideas in Bangkoks and Panamas—

THE POCKET PANAMA is entirely new and is sure to be very well liked.

RIDING HATS made exclusively for **Jordan Marsh Company,** Jaunty Tailored Hats, Chic Demi-Dress Hats, Chapeaux for immediate wear in town, are all here to lend their refreshing note of newness.

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RECENTLY IMPORTED SPORTS AND MOTOR COATS come in striking velour checks—introducing in some instances velour of unusual and brilliant coloring in collar, cuffs and revers. Some of the new motor coats come in the more subdued colorings, and show collars and cuffs of leather.

THE EMPIRE WAISTLINE in the back with normal waistline in front is seen on afternoon coats. Deep plaits are introduced in the skirts of many models.

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A SEA-SUIT of chiffon velvet is up-to-the-minute in newness. Others come in satin and taffetas and are built mostly on princess lines. The California bathing suits and the swimming suits will of course have their usual large number of devotees.

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—and now with Smart Luggage, a warm Travelling Coat and a few Good Books or more for the Southern trip, "BON VOYAGE."

Jordan Marsh Company

CONSULT OUR TRAVEL BUREAU—It will help you plan your trips and make your reservations.

AS TO MATERIALS, Khaki-Kool at this time is prime favorite. It is seen in coats, suits, skirts and gowns—sometimes just the plain kind, then again richly soutached, but more often showing attractive if daring conventional designs, particularly suited to the popular sports clothes. Shantungs, Yo San and needle-point silks are used, and wool jersey promises to be very fashionable for immediate and Spring wear.

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SUITS are of Khaki-Kool, tricotine, wool jersey, wool velour, light-weight Bolivia. They are markedly fashioned along sports lines, with coats a trifle longer than last year's. Effective cable stitching, embroidery, huge pockets on coat and skirt are features of the new models.

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DECIDEDLY SMART ARE SETS consisting of hat, parasol, skirt and bag that match, and mostly featuring the striking designs and patterns which are the distinctive note of the new season.

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A NEW SPORTS BLOUSE WITH A TRANSFORMATION SLEEVE comes in Habutai silk with attractive collar, cuffs and tie of sports silk. A deep tuck at the elbow makes the long-to-short or short-to-long sleeve possible.

THE NEW FRENCH BLOUSES by reason of the good taste they show in coloring, detail and style will form an important as well as a dainty part of the Southern wardrobe.

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Sunday's Mad Dog Act Is Hit at Tabernacle

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The evangelist was preaching on the wasted life of Solomon, and in appealing to the people to profit by the example and forsake their bubble of worldly pleasures, he launched into a story of a little girl who at one of his revivals had given him a cake, because something he had said had reformed her drunken father.

Salvation Army Present

"Oooooo," trebled sunday, as he drew his elbows up as if his arms were of steel. "It is such a story as that that revives me up to doing anything to fight that dirty, God-forsaken, cut-throat gang."

Then the explosion came. It was evidently precipitated by some thought that flashed through his brain like fire, for the scene just described ensued.

If the rostrum green carpet had been that "dirty, God-forsaken, cutthroat gang" last night they would certainly have all gone to the hospital or else to the undertaker's.

In spite of the altogether undesirable wedding of the snow and the rain last night with slush and mud as bridesmaid and groom, respectively, there was all kinds of "pep" in the Tabernacle. Things started when a delegation of more than 300 Salvation Army workers from all parts of New England arrived with two bands.

March in Rain and Snow

The interesting part of it was that this delegation had marched through the rain and snow, ankle deep in slush, all the way from the People's Palace on East Brookline street, South End, to the Tabernacle. As they marched along they sang "Brighten the Corner" and "Onward, Christian Soldiers," with the bands working overtime. Even Colonel Gifford, head of the New England organization, marched with the rest and when they entered the Tabernacle, coldfaced and white with snow from head to foot, they resembled an Arctic expedition just entering latitude 3.

Then they kept things merry for half an hour with their songs, and the incessant music from their bands, while they dried their clothes.

Another delegation called the Frances Miller Club, 500 strong, shared the honors of the evening. This organization was made up of Boston business women and was named after Miss Miller of the Sunday party. Every member carried a flaming scarlet imitation poinsetta.

Bring Their Own Song

"And what song do you like best?" came from Rody, as usual.

"We have got one of our own," came back the answer, and they proceeded to prove it when they sang to the tune of "Brighten the Corner":

> Brighten the office where you work,
> Brighten the office where you work,
> Someone who is weary,
> You may help by being cheery,
> Brighten the office where you work.

Someone during the singing had sent one of the flowers up to Rody and as the song came to a close, the singing leader waved it aloft, crying with a laugh: "This is better than jail stripes."

The crowd had evidently read in the evening papers that he had been summoned into court on automobile charges and they roared at his sally.

Both the evangelist's sermons yesterday were woven about vivid Bible stories, that of the afternoon on "Hate," around the story of Saloma, and that of the evening on "Solomon," around that famous personage.

The evangelist modernized both stories to such extent that at times he sent his audiences into paroxisms of laughter and particularly was this true of his afternoon sermon.

Saloma Up-to-Date

He had just finished lauding John the Baptist for his "straight from the shoulder, harpoon methods" and had told how he had made the heart of Herodias boil with anger as he told her that she had no lawful right to live with Herod, when he launched into a picture that led up to the staying of the Biblical prophet.

"Old Herod gave a jamboree," he began. "Booze flowed as freely around the table as it does in Milwaukee. Herodias watched her tipsy king and the rest of the drunken throng through a keyhole until they got so mulled they couldn't tell what time it was.

"Then Herodias' pet daughter Saloma out through the purple curtains and Saloma didn't have on enough clothes to cover a jaybird. Saloma began to make a series of licentious wriggles and to kick up high, which selected the old king in a flash and made him sit up and straighten his crown, which had slipped down over one ear.

"Sis, You're a Peach"

"Saloma whirled about the room, and old Herod got so excited he knocked over his goblet of wine. When the girl disappeared with a last undulating flip, old Herod let out a wild yell and shouted: 'Sis, you're a peach.'

Sunday paused as the crowd roared, whereupon he remarked with a grin:

"Of course, I'm drawing on my imagination. That's perfectly legitimate."

Then he resumed:

"When she came back to make her bow from her mother's room she had been coached by her old hag mother to perfection, and she knelt before old Grover Herod. Old Herod was so overcome with emotion that he told her she could have anything he had, even to half of his kingdom. He thought when he made this boozy-oozy promise that Saloma would ask for a sealskin coat, a limousine or an Easter bonnet. He didn't know that Herodias had stacked the cards against him in the friendship dance. He asked for John the Baptist. But that is just what the old girl had done.

Baby Lisp Gets Herod

"So Saloma knelt before the King and with a baby lisp and her dark, gazelle like eyes agleam asked for the head of John the Baptist on a silver charger. That request sobered Herod, but he had given a promise before a bunch of his rum friends and he had to keep it, even if it took the top off."

The evangelist then left his rather facetious picture and in turn pictured the head being carried to Saloma, who in turn gave it to her mother, and he further pictured Herodias, with all the hate in her heart, gloating over her work and, as Sunday said, "purring" over it, much as a cat does over a mouse. The mouth of a moment before faded away as he appealed to the audience to get hate out of their hearts and to let Jesus Christ in.

433 Hit Trail

In answer to his call 28 came down the trail, followed by 397 more last night, which brought the day's total up to 433.

Paul Rader of Chicago was an interested spectator at both services yesterday, and last night he occupied the seat generally occupied by Mrs. Sunday on the platform. Mrs. Sunday left Boston day before yesterday to take her son, Paul, back to Winona Lake, Ind. She is expected to return to Boston today.

Tonight Sunday will preach his famous sermon on "The Amusements of Society." This is one of the strongest sermons he preaches, and he will repeat it tomorrow night for the benefit of students of the colleges and high schools.

EVENING SERMON

Evangelist Shows Need of Spiritual Side of Life to Make Living Worth While—Pursuit of Pleasure in Vain

Billy Sunday preached last night on "A Lesson from Solomon." He said:

"Text: Ecclesiastes 2.—"What profit hath a man of all his labor which he taketh under the sun?"

"This question is asked and answered by Solomon, and its meaning is, 'What does a man get out of life if he lives only for the things which the world can give him?'

If any man has ever been able to give an answer out of his own wisdom and experience, that man was Solomon.

He was one who was born with a silver spoon in his mouth. Solomon was favored son of one of the greatest men in the Bible—of David, who was a man after God's own heart.

Solomon was made king of the greatest kingdom in the world when he was still a young man, but he had his father to help him and advise him. He had only to express a wish and it was gratified. He had wealth such as man had never known before.

He had taken all the degrees of pleasure and invented a few of his own. He was acclaimed the wisest.

Now listen. Here was a fellow who had it all. Just listen and you'll hear what he had to say before he got through.

He said: "I have seen all things under the sun, and behold all is vanity." A story tonight that will dazzle you.

Solomon had the greatest fortune in the world and the wisest mind of men. He was always wanting to learn something.

After he had found out just what wealth can do, he said: "Let's see what pleasure can do," and the way he went at it would make a baseball fan at the world's series look like a clothing dummy.

He jumped into his magnificent coach and speeded along the rose-lined road that seemed so promising of joy, but after a while a wheel of the chariot broke, and down it came, and Solomon was down in the mud.

Then he picked himself up and started on, but as a warning to followers on the same road: "Stop! Stop! Go back! All this is vanity and vexation of spirit!"

But these pleased Solomon's fancy for only a little while, and soon he was weary of them.

He had gratified his every whim. He had tasted of every pleasure of which he could think, or that others could suggest to him. He had denied himself nothing. And yet he cried out in doleful words: "All is vanity and vexation of spirit."

Every man wants to be satisfied. So do you. Everyone is reaching out for happiness and peace and rest. There are men in this Tabernacle now who have tried many things in pursuit of happiness.

The past is simply a memory, the future an uncertainty. No matter how old you are, no matter if your hair is gray, no matter what your bank account is, some of you must say, "I have not found happiness. I am a failure. All is vanity and vexation of spirit."

Why don't you be a man? Why don't you show a man's courage and take up the cross of the Son of God?

We were not made for beer-joints. You were never meant for a slop and swill barrels of the devil.

Many a man talks as if he had on the mountains of virtue when really is in the quagmire of sin. When man stands up and tells me that the liquor trade helps humanity I know at he is talking from the standpoint of the brewer and saloonkeeper.

Solomon's pursuit of pleasure is as for more than a brief moment. Nothing under the sun will satisfy a man's soul. If this world were to be all of our home, the things of the world would satisfy us, but the world isn't meant to be our home, and therefore are not enough to give us what we want and still we are not satisfied. The best that the world can give is a failure.

Solomon at last looked above. His viewpoint changed. He saw nothing beyond. A man who could say that life was taken up into the blue as from that height could see distinctly after all while on earth to the cross.

WAR NEWS IN BRIEF

The artillery was active Tuesday night north and south of the Somme, in the regions of Rouvroy and of Verdun, around Dead Man's Hill and Bezonvaux, and also in the Champagne.—OFFICIAL (Paris).

In the interior of Rumania the Russians and Rumanians have been driven back west and south of Fekshani, and the invaders are now in front of the fortified Russian position.—OFFICIAL (Berlin).

On the Moldavian front, Tuesday, strong attacks were made by Russo-Rumanian forces, but the assaults failed with heavy losses. The towns of Barsesci and Topesci, as well as several hill positions, were captured by the Teutonic forces.—OFFICIAL (Berlin).

The towns of Matchin and Jijila, in northern Dobrudja, have been captured by the Teutonic forces.—OFFICIAL (Berlin).

In the neighborhood of Souchez, yesterday, and on the southern half of the Ypres salient, German artillery was very active. Elsewhere there was intermittent artillery activity by both sides.—OFFICIAL (London).

Advertisement.

CURED HIMSELF OF THE LIQUOR HABIT

A Missouri Man After Drinking for Thirty-Five Years Banished His Craving for Liquor With a Simple Home Recipe

Mr. Thos. J. D. O'Bannon, a well known resident of Missouri, living at R. F. D. No. 3, Fredericktown, Mo., banished his craving for liquor with a simple recipe which he mixed at home.

Mr. O'Bannon recently made the following statement: "I am 51 years old and had drank for thirty-five years. My craving was so great I could not quit liquor. More than a year ago I had the following simple recipe filled and began taking it and it entirely banished my craving for liquor. To 10 oz. of water add 60 grains of muriate of ammonia, a small box of Varlex Compound and 10 grains of pepsin. Take a teaspoonful three times a day. Any druggist can mix it for you or supply the ingredients at very little cost. This recipe can be taken of your own accord or given to anyone secretly in coffee, tea, milk or food, as it has no taste, color or smell, and is perfectly harmless. I believe any drunkard can cure himself with this simple recipe."

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WANTS STATEMENT PUBLISHED ABOUT THE NEW MEDICINE

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Very few remedies have advanced so rapidly in the eye of the public as has Plant Juice, the new stomach preparation, which has been recently introduced in Boston. It has only been on the market for a short time, but already there are many thousands who have completely regained their health by means of its use.

SILVESTRO MESSINO

Wishing to give others who are suffering the benefit of his experience, Mr. Silvestro Messino of No. 139 Cottage Street, East Boston, who is engaged in the floor tiling business, recently gave the following signed statement:

"I have been troubled with indigestion and dyspepsia for the past four years; had headaches, was dizzy, due to a deranged liver, and was so nervous that I could not sleep at night. I contracted this trouble while working in Oklahoma, and since I came to this city have been steadily growing worse, although I was told the sea air would be of benefit to me. I had tried ever so many medicines and was under treatment for months, but nothing gave me relief until I began to take your medicine. My stomach was filled with gas, which pressed on my heart, and I thought I had heart trouble. My kidneys were affected, and I had terrible pains in my back. I could not eat solid food and lived on soup. My tongue was coated and I was so weak I could not walk. I was told about Plant Juice by a friend who had been relieved of the same trouble I had by it, so I began to take it. I can now say publicly that I have no more trouble with my stomach, sleep well and have not an ache or pain. I enjoy all of my meals and am working at my trade every day. I feel that I owe this statement to Plant Juice for what it did for me."

The Plant Juice Man is at the Drug Department of the Houghton & Dutton store, where he is daily meeting the local public and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy.

CAPTURE TOWNS IN RUMANIA

Teutons Take Matchin and Jijila on the Danube

The period of comparative calm which has existed on all the battle fronts for some time, except in Rumania, continues. In no theatre aside from Rumania has an important engagement taken place, the activity everywhere being carried out by means of the artillery and by small patrol parties.

TEUTONS CAPTURE TOWNS

In Rumania the Teutonic allies have gained another considerable success in the capture in northern Dobrudja of the towns of Matchin and Jijila, on the eastern bank of the Danube, opposite the important town of Braila, forcing the Russians to a point just south of the Danube where the river bends and separates Dobrudja from Bessarabia.

In Moldavia and northern Wallachia the invaders are keeping up their gains both northward and eastward from the Transylvanian Alps region. At several points in the centre of the lines in northern Wallachia, however, the Russians and Rumanians are tenaciously fighting to hold them back, and, according to Petrograd, in the region southwest of Focsani and near the River Rimnik the Teutonic allies were defeated, the defenders taking several villages and capturing six officers, 200 men, five cannon and eight machine guns.

On the western front lively artillery duels are in progress in Belgium and on several sectors in the region of Verdun. On the Austro-Italian front bombardments alone have taken place. There is still no news concerning the operations in Macedonia.

A wireless report from Berlin crediting to Swiss sources advices to the effect that a German submarine has torpedoed and badly damaged near Malta the French battleship Verite is declared by the French ministry of marine to be absolutely false.

FRANCE ALSO SENDS AGENT TO VENIZELOS

PARIS, Jan. 3.—Following similar action on the part of Great Britain the French government has appointed Robert de Billy, formerly councilor of the French embassy at Rome, as French diplomatic agent to the government set up by former Premier Venizelos of Greece.

Say Germans Planted Mines Off British Ports

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Passengers arriving here on the Holland-American line steamer Nieuw Amsterdam say that German mines containing exceptionally high explosives have been planted by German submarines close to all the large harbors in England, Scotland and Wales.

Advertisement.

DISCOVERED CURE FOR ASTHMA

A Kansas Chemist Discovered a Simple Home Remedy for Asthma and Makes a Generous Offer

Mr. D. J. Lane, a chemist, located at 327 Lane Bldg., St. Marys, Kas., has discovered a simple home remedy for asthma. To test it he sent some to people who had been suffering from asthma for years, and to their delight they state they were easily cured. Mr. Lane is so proud of his discovery, and has so much confidence in his ability to cure, that he will send a $1 bottle, prepaid to any one who will write for it. His offer is that he is to be paid for it if it cures. The one taking it is to be the judge and report its effect within ten days after receipt of the remedy. If you suffer from asthma, write for a bottle at once. Send no money. Your name and address on a postal card will do.

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BRITISH DENY BOMBED DRAMA

Say Time Was Given for Officials to Pass

LONDON, Jan. 3.—A British admiralty statement today quotes the German wireless service as stating that the American government is raising a protest to Great Britain against the bombardment of Drama in Macedonia by British airmen, before consuls and officials of the central powers who had been elected from Athens had left for their destination, the airmen knowing that these officials had to be met at the Drama station. The admiralty, in commenting upon this, says that German propagandist methods are thus admirably illustrated.

The admiralty also publishes the vice-admiral's report, to the effect that the Dramia-Kavalara road should not be bombarded while women and children were passing over it on Nov. 25 was accepted to, and that no bombing was done until Nov. 29, except the bombing of the Drama Airdrome only on Nov. 26, before a message was received by the airmen from the German minister, who was a member of the party elected from Athens.

NORWAY FEARS COAL FAMINE

Britain Stops Supplies to That Country

CHRISTIANIA, via London, Jan. 3.—Only one British legation here and the Norwegian fishing steamers which supply fish to England are exempted from the British prohibition against the export of coal to Norway.

Dissatisfaction with Norway's method of carrying on trade from this country and her failure to fulfil certain other provisions of the agreement with Great Britain is the cause responsible for the British government's action.

It is feared that the British action may bring a coal famine, and the Norwegian cabinet is considering the next step in what is regarded as a serious situation. Several of the leading papers criticise the Radical cabinet's methods and advocate that it be suceeded by a non-partisan body of the best government men regardless of their political affiliations.

PRINCE FUERSTENBERG KILLED IN RUMANIA

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 2, via London.—Berlin newspapers today announce the death of Prince Friedrich Zu Fuerstenberg, who was killed on the battle front in Rumania.

Prince Friedrich was born April 27, 1896. He was the third son of Prince Maximilian Egon Zu Fuerstenberg, the head of the Fuerstenberg house, which is one of the most prominent in Germany.

NO FRENCH BATTLESHIP TORPEDOED, SAYS PARIS

PARIS, Jan. 2.—The Ministry of Marine says the report that the French battleship Verite has been torpedoed by a submarine near Malta Is absolutely false.

BERLIN, Jan. 3, by wireless to Sayville.—A dispatch to the Zurich Post from Milan reports that the French battleship Verite has been torpedoed by a German submarine near Malta, says the Overseas News Agency announces today. The Verite, badly damaged, is lying near the port of Malta, the dispatch adds.

British Make Further Progress on the Tigris

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Some further progress has been made by the British on the Tigris front, where offensive operations recently resumed after a long period of quiet during the hot weather.

The gains have been made on the right bank of the Tigris, east and northeast of Kut-el-Amara.

SENATOR REED TO SPEAK IN BOSTON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—United States Senator James A. Reed of Missouri today accepted an invitation to speak at the banquet of the associate members of the Ninth Regiment, M. V. M., at the Copley-Plaza Hotel, Jan. 15. Colonel Edward L. Logan and Congressman Gallivan, who will be the toastmaster at the banquet, secured Senator Reed as the attraction, after a brief interview today.

Army Scandal Verdict Sensation in London

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In the House of Lords in November, 1913, Lord St. Davids charged incompetency and neglect of work against the British staff in France. He asserted that men had been added to the staff for no military reason, and that women, according to the report, visited the British headquarters in France. He asked whether the government defended the presence of women there.

Lord Crewe, in defending Field Marshal French at the time, said it was extremely unlikely that he would object to having persons of good character on his personal staff. He added that he had no hesitation in saying that unless there was evidence of misconduct he might not go there.

Later Field Marshal French was created Viscount and Earl of Ypres and was appointed to take his place.

Parliament Acts

Action by Parliament was forced several months ago when the late Sir Arthur Basil Markham, Liberal member of Parliament for the Mansfield division of Nottinghamshire, who died last August, demanded an inquiry in House of Commons on Dec. 20, 1915, and was seconded by Irish members who declared that "a young Irishman's life was being ruined." It developed that the officer was Lieutenant Barrett of the Welsh Fusiliers.

According to reports of the court of inquiry he has been completely exonerated; his commanding officer, Lieutenant-Colonel Dulme-Hadden, has been relieved of his command, and General Sir John Cowans was created, but was returned because of the Irish members. General Thomas, who also was concerned, was visiting.

Barrett was a sergeant in the English Territorial Army when war began and other officers recommended him for a commission late in 1915, and his friends were disgusted to learn from Mrs. Cornwallis-West and several prominent civilians.

"Probably before this time, as certainly later," says the report, Mrs. Cornwallis-West began to take an active part in the affairs of the western command, relinquished his command, but not disciplined, because he has since retired.

Severely Censured

The court of inquiry, which consisted of Field Marshal Sir William Nicholson, formerly chief of general staff; Major-General Lord Ernmore, Justice Sir James Richardson and the Right Hon. Donald Maclean, member of Parliament for Peebles and Selkirk, reports regarding Mrs. Cornwallis-West:

"We have no doubt that her injudicious boasting of the power she wielded at the war office—which was confirmed by appreciable evidence—the fawning of some of John Cowans staff, was calculated to bring discredit upon the administration and to cause disrepute.

"We feel obliged to record our opinion that this lady's conduct, revealed in this case, has been highly discreditable, in her behavior and Second Lieutenant Barrett forbids letter of the 16th of February, her vindictive attempts to injure Barrett, wards, and in the untruthful effect she gave before us.

"It appeared in the evidence this lady holds positions of some importance in the country of Denbighshire and various associations of public character assisting in war work. In our opinion it is to be regretted that she still holds such positions."

The court also investigated the that General Owen Thomas, whose a prominent part in recruiting in Wales, was transferred from command of a Welsh brigade to a command through Mrs. Cornwallis-West's influence. This proved unfounded, but due "to an unfortunate sequence of events and the ambiguous wording of certain official letters."

Disparaged Gen. Thomas

The report says that Colonel Owen Edwards reflected on General Thomas, who is a brigade commander, in a letter to Mrs. Cornwallis-West with the apparent object of exalting his own qualifications for post of same."

Mrs. Cornwallis-West sent the letter to General Cowans with a postscript which he forwarded to Lieutenant-General Sir William Pulteney, chief of the war office, advising him to keep an eye on Edwards and express a high opinion of him.

The report calls attention to the fact that it is contrary to the regulations for a war office official to enter into private correspondence on official matters and also says:

"Regret is expressed that a letter sent by Lord French, former commander-in-chief of the British forces in France to the war office was so ambiguously worded as to be capable of misconstruction. In any case, a portion of the letter was in the nature of adverse report on Brigadier-General Owen Thomas and should not have been communicated to that officer at the time. It is also regarded as unfortunate that Lord French should have concurred in this terms of the war office letter dated July 28 to Brigadier-General Thomas, which letter must have increased the latter's suspicion of sinister influence."

Mrs. Cornwallis-West

Mrs. Cornwallis-West is the eldest daughter of the late Frederick Patrick and Lady Leslie, who was daughter of the second Marquis of Headfort. She was married in 1899 to William Cornwallis-West, a member of the County Denbigh, who had been aide-de-camp to the Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland from 1892 to 1895, and is honorary colonel of the Fourth Battalion of Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

Their son, George Frederick Myddelton, married in 1913 Jennie, widow

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WIFE SUED BY MAJOR R. E GREEN

Brookline Man Files Secret Divorce Libel

Major Robert E. Green of Brookline, wealthy paper box manufacturer and at one time member of the staff of former Governor Eugene N. Foss, is seeking a divorce at Dedham. The suit, which has been shrouded in secrecy since Sept. 9, has created much surprise in military and political circles.

HOUSE DESERTED

In the meantime the couple have separated and their beautiful home at 21 Coolidge street, Brookline, is deserted. Curtains have been drawn and a big sign on the grounds advertises the place for sale. Mrs. Ella Haskell Green has gone to live with her father, Joseph H. Haskell, at 91 Pleasant street, Brookline.

Every effort has been made to avoid publicity in the suit. The clerk at Dedham was requested not to make the papers public, and although they were filed last September, no entry was made on the docket except for a number and blank space to be filled at a later date.

The defendant has filed a demurrer claiming there are not sufficient grounds for the granting of a divorce, and her attorney, L. R. Chamberlin, has filed a motion asking for an allowance pending a hearing on the libel. Mrs. Green refused to make any comment on the divorce proceedings last night in the home of her father.

Major and Mrs. Green were married in Boston, June 19, 1907. Since then they have lived in Boston and Brookline. They have been close friends of former Governor Foss, and Major Green has been a candidate for Selectman and Representative in Brookline at different times. He also was a member of the First Corps Cadets for a number of years.

During the last presidential campaign he took an active part in the management of President Wilson's campaign in this state as a member of the Woodrow Wilson League. His attorney in the divorce suit is Andrew A. Highlands, secretary of the Public Service Commission.

Lodge Attacks Bernstorff For Writing on Peace

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to the resolution, in which he was supported by other Republicans, among them Senator Gallinger, the Republican leader, and Senator Borah.

Senator Hitchcock led the fight for his resolution, in which he was supported by Senator Smith of Georgia in the contention that an independent of the President's note was no more than an act in the interest of humanity.

When the Senate resumes the debate tomorrow it will also have before it a substitute resolution by Senator Gallinger which merely would say: "That the Senate of the United States, in the interests of humanity and civilization, expresses the sincere hope that peace between the warring nations of Europe may be consummated at an early day."

Would Indorse Wilson

The Hitchcock resolution would say: "That the Senate approves and strongly indorses the action taken by the President in sending the diplomatic notes of Dec. 18 to the nations now engaged in war, suggesting and recommending that those nations state the terms upon which peace might be discussed."

Senator Lodge insisted today that the Hitchcock resolution called upon the Senate to indorse all of the President's note, which, he contended, goes far beyond any proposition ever to bring the belligerents together. It would project Congress, he declared, into European politics, overturning a policy of years' standing, and by involving the United States in European politics necessarily would involve political interests of the eastern hemisphere with the interests of the western hemisphere, in contravention of the policy of the Monroe Doctrine. Because of widespread misinterpretation of the note, Senator Lodge declared Congress was venturing into danger if it adopted the Hitchcock resolution.

Danger of Taking Sides

"If misinterpretation of the note is general," said he, "then we are in danger, without abatement or modification of the resolution of stating to the whole world that the Senate or Congress are ranging themselves on one side of one belligerent in an attempt to bring about peace.

"It will be observed that the President found it necessary to state that he was embarrassed in making the proposition as it might appear that he was influenced by the step taken by Germany but a short time previous.

"The President said his note was in no way associated with the German note. Unfortunately, a different interpretation has been placed upon the note, both abroad and here at home. Otherwise, it could hardly be coming at the moment that it did.

"If Mr. Lansing's statement, made a few hours after the President's note was sent, and in which the dangerous qualities of the United States was pointed out, has any sounding out of the belligerents was necessary.

Lansing's Explanations

"The next morning, however, a second explanation of the President's note was offered by Mr. Lansing. How far this second explanation went in explaining the purpose of the President's note, I will have to leave to others more ingenious than myself to figure out."

Senator Lodge declared he believed that the Lansing statement had some purpose, and declared that if the purpose of the note was to inform the world that the United States had a direct interest, that was bringing this country to the verge of war, then the note was justified in form and substance.

Senator Lodge will continue his argument tomorrow.

Administration officials have stated that President Wilson did not seek any action by Congress or desire the subject debated, but that since it had come up in the Senate naturally he would be disappointed if a movement to indorse his course were defeated.

Senator Lodge based his criticism of the German ambassador specifically on a signed Christmas message from the ambassador published by a New York German-language newspaper.

HEATHCOTE—PHILLIPS

Miss Olice Phillips, daughter of George A. Phillips of Dedham, and a former school teacher in the town of Wellesley, was married last evening at the Congregational Church at Dedham, to George Milton Heathcote, son of Mrs. Olive Heathcote of Waban. The bridegroom is a Boston attorney, and an officer of the Automobile Legal Association. The Rev. William T. Beale of the Dedham Congregational Church officiated.

WHEN STORMY, COME TO FILENE'S ALL UNDER COVER—SUBWAY ENTRANCE.

Filene's New coats today at January prices

Heavy wool velours coats, silk plush coats, coats of imported silk velours—inexpensively copied—from coats that were expensive to produce a month ago.

Women's long, fully-lined coats of wool velours, like the picture, $25.

Women's semi-fitted full velours coats with deep plush collars, $25.

Women's wool velours coats with double narrow belts and plush-trimmed pockets, $25.

Women's silk plush coats, $25.

Women's coats of imported black silk velvet velours, $29.50.

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MISSES' DRESS SHOP

Misses' new box-pleated dresses of all-wool serge or poplin, $9.50

$9.50

The belt is embroidered for a high spot. The materials are particularly soft and nice. Navy blue.

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WOMEN'S DRESS SHOP

See what good silk dresses a woman can buy here for $12.50

$12.50 $12.50 $12.50 $12.50

The picture shows four styles. There are others besides. Choose from taffeta or crepe de chine. Some of the taffeta dresses have transparent sleeves.

—The dress sketched on the left is crepe de chine. The waist is pleated in back and front. The sash is a graceful feature. Wistaria, Belgian, navy, black.

—The second dress from the left is taffeta. The deep collar is white Georgette crepe. Navy, black, wistaria, Belgian.

—Dress number three, from the left, with the pretty hips, is crepe de chine. Wistaria, Belgian, navy, brown and black.

—Dress number four, on the figure seated, has a pleated two-tier skirt that many women like. Taffeta in navy, plum and black.

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(Five family shoe shops—women's fifth, misses' and girls' fourth, children's third, men's and boys' second.)

CONSPIRACY BY MEXICANS DISCLOSED

Consul-General at New York Held by U. S. Officers

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The arrest here today by federal officers of John T. Burns, consul-general at New York for the de facto government of Mexico, disclosed an alleged conspiracy in which five Mexicans, including Burns, are charged in three indictments with shipping arms into Mexico in violation of President Wilson's embargo proclamation of October, 1915, and with violation of customs regulations.

BROKEN CASE GIVES CLUE

According to Assistant United States District Attorney John C. Knox, federal agents first became acquainted with the alleged plot last November, when a packing case shipped from New York on board the Ward line steamship Esperanza and manifested as containing "building material" fell on the wharf at Vera Cruz and broke open, revealing cartridges as its contents.

Investigation by federal agents disclosed that the box shipped presumably by a Pittsburg hardware company had been forwarded from that port by a firm known as the Adio Company, composed of Louis Gotting and Reynolds Mont, the manifest on which the box was entered in customs records was signed by John Gelpi, who investigation proved to be Jose de La Paz, an employee of the firm.

Further investigation revealed, according to Knox, that other shipments of cartridges had been made from New York under the guise of various kinds of machinery. Some of these shipments, he said, did not go to Mexico direct but were sent to Galveston, Tex., on board the steamship Neches of the Mallory line, the Galveston shipments being manifested and marked in care of B. Mine.

Purchased in Illinois

Three weeks ago Getting, Mont and de La Paz were secretly arrested here by federal agents, and Mier, identified as Reuben Mier, was located at Houston, Tex., arrested there, and sent in charge of a federal officer to New York.

A development of the case, based in part on a statement said to have been made by the officers by De La Paz, disclosed, Mr. Knox said, that purchases of small ammunition to the probable value of $6000 had been made, principally in East Alton, Ill. This ammunition, shipped to New York, was received by Getting and Mont, taken to a storehouse controlled by them, and there prepared for delivery into Mexico via Ward and Mallory line steamers.

The implication of Consul-General Burns came, Mr. Knox said, when investigation showed that the money to pay for this ammunition had come from him. One of the counts in the indictment mentions Burns as a co-conspirator advancing by Burns of $536. A considerable quantity of ammunition found here and at Galveston has been seized by the federal officers and is held as evidence against the accused.

Burns was arrested today as he was leaving his apartment to go to his office. He protested his innocence, and when arraigned before Federal Judge Hand entered a plea of not guilty. He was placed under a bond of $10,000, which he furnished in cash, and was released.

MAY CHANGE POLICY ON THE BORDER

Mexican Situation Now in Hands of President

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—All the threads of the tangled situation between the United States and Mexico were held tonight by President Wilson. The American members of the Mexican-American Joint Commission made to him late today a personal report of their negotiations, which have reached a deadlock, and whether the conferences of the commission shall continue is a question the President has added to those already under consideration, the determination of which will shape the administration's future policy toward the de facto government.

ONE MORE CONFERENCE

Although an authoritative admission to that effect was lacking, it became known that Secretary Lane, Dr. J. R. Mott and Judge Gray, the American commissioners, regarded as useless further attempts to effect a settlement of questions at issue through the joint commission. They submitted to the President a written report of their failure to agree, and it was learned that a protocol providing for withdrawal of the American troops from Mexico and for a co-operative control of the border, and asked him to decide whether they should continue their conferences on other subjects as suggested by Carranza.

The President and the three commissioners discussed the report about an hour. Afterward Secretary Lane referred inquiries to the President. The President said he did not wish to discuss the question in any of its phases.

Radical Changes Likely

At least one more conference with the Mexicans will be held. Some day this week Luis Cabrera, chairman of the Mexican Commission, and the other two members, Ignacio Bonillas and Alberto J. Pani, are expected to meet the American commissioners here and receive their reply to Carranza's latest communication.

It seemed certain tonight that some radical changes in policy would be adopted soon by the United States. The President continued his consideration of the withdrawal of General Pershing's force regardless of Carranza's attitude, and of the sending of Henry P. Fletcher to Mexico City to represent the government as ambassador. It is known that neither of these steps would be regarded as inconsistent by the American commissioners.

In anticipation that orders would be issued soon for recall of the troops, the War Department has prepared a tentative plan of withdrawal. General Scott, chief of staff, General Bliss, assistant chief of staff, conferred at length with Secretary Baker late today, and it was said they discussed a request by the President for a report on what effect, in the opinion of military men, withdrawal of the troops would have.

HAGAN AND WATSON IN WORD WAR

Neither Got Mad But Both Full of Fight

A heated altercation, which some who witnessed it characterized as a "fight," others a "duel of words," and others a "challenge to fistic battle," occurred yesterday in the office of Clerk of Committees Dever in City Hall, when President Henry E. Hagan of the City Council and Councillor-elect James A. (Jerry) Watson locked horns. Later, however, Hagan said that he had not been mad, but was trying to "get Jerry's goat," while Watson said that had he been mad he might have forgotten himself and struck Hagan, glasses and all.

THEY WEREN'T MAD

"The only challenge I offered Hagan was when I told him that in two weeks, after my term got well started, I would come with him to the chamber of the president of the council and have it out with him alone, the winner to unlock the door and walk out," said Watson.

"I didn't want to fight with Watson. I just wanted to get the goat of when I fight I want it to be with a gentleman," said Hagan.

For nearly two hours after the "battle of words," in which both Hagan and Watson were around the corridors of City Hall each maintaining stoutly that he was not mad, that the other was the aggressor and that there had been no "fight" or anything approaching it.

The whole thing started as a result of the hearing before the street commissioners on the matter of Washington street traffic regulations. Hagan was present as a member of the City Council, but made no remarks.

Hagan Went Asleep

Watson, in the course of a long argument against taking the care of Washington street, showed signs of annoyance when the members of the commission appeared to disregard what he was saying, by talking to each other, and Hagan indicated lack of interest by closing his eyes in an attitude of slumber.

Watson paid his compliments to Hagan by stating that he latter was at all times ready to do anything and everything the Boston Chamber of Commerce, composed of absent landlords, might dictate.

Shortly after the hearing was adjourned Watson met Hagan in Clerk of Committees Dever's office. A few remarks passed between them and Watson asked Hagan how he had liked the hearing, the latter remarking that Watson had "made a d—d fool of himself."

Hagan remarked that in politics he was ready to take things from Watson, but that as man to man he wouldn't stand for it. He said that some time he would "soak the stubborn" out of Watson in a minute and throw him out the window.

Watson maintained that it couldn't be done.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT

WATERFRONT CALENDAR FOR JAN. 4.

Sun, High tides, etc., see Page 1.
Fourth day of year; 343th day of war; 15th day of winter.
Day 9h. 11m. long; increase 7m.
Tide's height—Morning 9ft. 6in.; evening, 8ft. 11in.
Full moons—Jan. 8, Feb. 6, March 8, April 7.
Morning stars—Venus, Saturn until Jan. 17; Evening stars—Jupiter, Mars.

Temperatures in Other Cities.

	8 p.m.		8 p.m.
Albany	36	Montreal	34
Atlantic City	40	Nantucket	34
Bismarck	20	New York	42
Buffalo	34	New York	42
Chicago	34	Philadelphia	40
Chicago	38	Pittsburg	40
Cleveland	32	Portland, Me.	36
Des Moines	36	Portland, Ore.	46
Detroit	30	San Francisco	54
Galveston	68	Los Angeles	58
Helena	24	St. Louis	42
Helena	24	St. Paul	32
Jacksonville	76	Washington	38
Kansas City	40	Seattle	46

Receipts at the fish pier yesterday were fairly large, seven vessels arriving from off shore grounds, and prices ruled lower than for several days. Included in the fares were 45,000 pounds of scrod and 1000 pounds of cusk. Wholesalers' prices yesterday: Haddock 8 to 9½ cents, scrod 10 to 12 cents, market cod 11-2 to 7, steak pollock 5½, steak cusk 7 to4, large hake 10 and medium hake 8 cents a pound.

The vessels and fares:

	Haddock	Cod.	Hake	Pollock.
*Rhode	21,000	21,000	500	1,000
*Ware	38,000	6,000	600	4,000
*Nauset	35,000	1,500	600	500
Kines	35,000	7,000	2,500	
New State	35,000	15,000	2,500	
Catherine	30,000	30,000		
Buena	3,000	500	1,000	1,500

*Beam trawler.

Making her first appearance here, the new freighter Norfolk, one of six built at Detroit, Mich., for the Clyde line, arrived at Lewis wharf yesterday from Jacksonville, bringing shipments of lumber, cotton, rosin and fruit. The Norfolk will run here during the winter with the Philadelphia, on which a month of the new Boston service is 2165 tons gross register and a large carrier.

The new Boston steamer Felix Taussig, building at Newport News for the Merrill & Chapman Steamship Company and which is to be launched on Saturday of next week, is already chartered while still on the ways. She will trade between New York and South America for one year at a very remunerative rate. The Taussig, which is a notable addition to the fleet of steamers hailing from Boston, has a capacity for 800 tons and will be commanded by Captain Fred E. Balano.

Filled with foodstuffs, war munitions and supplies of a general nature, the Leyland line steamer Anglian, Captain W. J. Tosses, left port last night for London. The liner was originally scheduled to leave Dec. 29, but she was near by a week late arriving here on account of heavy weather. The Anglian is armed with a six-inch gun for defense against submarines and her gunners are to be unusually alert on the trip owing to the present activity of the undersea craft. Her route to London the Anglian will stop at an English channel port to land the part of her cargo which is destined for the British government.

The powerful ocean tug Paul Jones, built at New London in 1905, and the largest craft of her type ever constructed, and which was recently sold to the French government is now en route from this country to France. She is towing across the Atlantic a lighter loaded with grain. The Paul Jones, which made occasional appearances in the 50 tons gross register, which puts her in a class with some of the coastwise passenger and freight steamers. She will be used as an auxiliary to the French navy and will probably participate in exciting adventures before she is long on the other side.

To satisfy a libel growing out of a collision case, the harbor water and towboat Iva will be sold at United States marshal's sale next Saturday at Storey & Wardwell's yard, East Boston. The libel was brought against the tug by the owners of the schooner Mary Langdon, which was being towed across the floor by the Iva on Nov. 1. The Langdon and the fishing steamer Long Island were in collision, but the damage was not serious. A libel is also pending against the steamer. The Iva was built at Dover, N. H., in 1891. THE LANDSMAN.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVED:
Steamers Boston (Br.), Crosby, Yarmouth, N. S.; Richmond, Georgetown, S. C.; Ontario, Boyd, Baltimore, via Newport News and Norfolk; Governor Hart, Jackson; James S. Whitney, Crowell, New York; Bristol, Hart, Norfolk; Governor Dingley, Lemasset, Portland; City of Gloucester, Linskie, Gloucester; schooners Crescent (Br.), Faulkner, Gloucester; Lydia H. Rogers, Hesseo, St. John, N. B., for New York, tugs Neponset, Penn, Vineyard Haven, towing barge E. R. Haggett, from Port Reading; Belle Rose, Rose, Newport, towing tug Bay Point; a lighter and pile driver; H. S. Nichols, Pitts, Rockport, Mass., towing lighter Roberts and Wood End.

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NURSE DIES DAY AFTER MOTHER

Another of Family Also Ill With Pneumonia

NEWBURYPORT, Jan. 3.—Miss Mary J. [illegible] of Ipswich, a well-known nurse, died at the Anna Jaques Hospital here today of pneumonia, aged 31 years. She has been sick only a few days. Her mother, Mrs. Lois Hart, died at the family home, 2 Friend street, Ipswich, last night, also of pneumonia. Another daughter is now seriously ill with pneumonia at the Anna Jaques Hospital.

TOOK ALCOHOL FROM HIS WIFE

Husband Drank Quart She Had for Bathing

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 3.—Claiming that her husband Carroll D. Bailey, now supposed to be in New York, was so fond of liquor that he even drank a quart of alcohol which she had for bathing purposes when she was sick Daisy Madeline Bailey told Judge Connolly in the Superior Court today that he also threatened to shoot her and that he hit her in the face with his fist.

Mrs. Bailey, who was but 17 when married, said her husband was drunk all the time and her brother-in-law, Charles E. Jones, testified that he carried Bailey home every Saturday night. Judge Connolly gave the mother the custody of the child and ordered Bailey to pay $4 a week for its support.

Theatres

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Other Classified Ads on Page 13.

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IN THE NEXT SUNDAY POST

Baseball Certainly Never Takes a Back Seat During the Off Season

Boxing Gossip

By Doc Almy

The series of "comebacks" in this town will be resumed on Friday evening at the Commercial A. C., when Dave Deshler of Cambridge will make the attempt, with Willie Butler of Revere playing the opposite part to the piece. The distance will be 12 rounds, and before it is finished it will have been demonstrated whether Butler made a mistake when he quit the management of Charley Deshler, brother of Dave. Aside from what looks to result in one whoop of a hot, satisfaction will be the main feature back of the entire contest. If Butler loses, both Dave and Charley will be pleased, for they and many of their friends feel that Walter handed Manager Deshler a rough deal. If Butler wins there will be much sorrow in Cambridge and an equal amount of rejoicing down in the beach town. In any event, Cambridge and Revere will be well represented at the ringside, that these loyal admirers of the respective boxers may see what transpires for themselves. And in addition to these will be a host of the old-time fans, who have not forgotten the many clean, game battles fought by Deshler when he was the star lightweight of this neck of the woods.

In addition to the feature there will be two six-rounders. Jerry Leo va. Young Buckley and Young Williams vs. Al Gerard, also an eight-rounder, Johnny Cox, late of the "service" down on the Texas border, and Teddy Cordell of Charlestown, who recently stopped **Young Amos.**

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Jack Dillon or Levinsky, one of them, cert so smeared around within ropes during a fight schedule for New Year that he will be unable to be present in the ring of the Armory A. A. Monday night, but that is not certain yet, but is again off. Dillon and Levinsky they and many of their friends feel. It is shouted over and not a locking that spoiled them for next Tuesday.

As there are a few days left with us in the feature Eddie Murphy, South Boston, and Joe Connolly, Charlestown, find the whole show in an attractive affair next meeting. The distance will be 12 rounds and the fans who remain at the armory will be entertained for a few weeks ago Murphy beat Connolly in a battle which was a ripper all the way. After the show it seems to Hathe that Joe had been tied so close to his regular job that he had done no training; in fact, had worked all the day of the bout and up to 6 o'clock in a pair of rubber boots. Naturally Connolly was far from being in shape for the battle. He is now on a vacation, is training every day under the direction of his manager, Jimmy Moran, and will be a different boy when he encounters Murphy again at the Grand Opera House. If the medical fraternity is talk of another mass between Joe Rivers, Gloucester, and George Robinson, Boston, order. If the club can get this pair together it will be offering the fans two main bouts.

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The writer, along with 1000 other fans, was in Rivers' corner on Oct. 6 for 10 rounds last Tuesday night, and it was one of the hardest battles fought in this section for a long, long while. For some time, Both stood to their work like a couple of Trojans. And one word more—any man who continues to insist that a colored fighter is not game and Joe Rivers is a diver, should have his head examined to see what is the matter with himself.

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All of which brings us along to the point that in yesterday's Post, Alec McLean expressed a few desires that "Frank or Young" Britt should box his new find, Joe Morgan of Manchester, Mattie manager arrived in town yesterday with his comeback. Here it is: "Britt would be pleased to box Joe Morgan at 135 pounds at a reasonable fee, not less than $500 a side, or any way that Morgan cares to name, so long as Britt gets the coin. Britt feels fit for his appearance and to make 124 pounds ringside. Britt is not looking for fun, and as he is a professional he knows the game there must be something on the side."

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John Reno, manager of Leo Leonard, is strong for picking up the recent defeat of Joe Stanton of Cambridge, and has no respect to any of the 118-pounders. Reno states that if Stanton or his manager can find a club to stage the bout, and Stanton is good on his "118 pounds" that he has 109 iron men that Leonard can put one over on the Cambridge lightweight.

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The new Trinity A. A. of Cambridge, which holds its first amateur boxing meeting next Monday night, in addition to the bouts in the several classes, will stage two specials of three rounds each between William Corbett, Somerville, and Freddie Williams, Cambridge, and Billy Crehan, Roxbury, and Joe Small, East Boston. Entries for all the classes close with W. R. McMennimen, 36 Cambridge street, Cambridge, Saturday night.

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Jimmy Kenny, Wakefield, and Walter Bartlett, recently of California, but now of Lawrence, yesterday were matched to box in the feature bout at the Lenox A. C., Gloucester, next Monday night. The distance will be 12 rounds and from the showing they have been making, a good contest appears assured.

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Joe Rivers, Gloucester, is still seeking a return bout with Jimmy Gardner of Lowell on a winner-take-all or any other basis. Tommy Robson has been talked as the next opponent of Gardner, but Rivers contends that if Bo Lowell man looks again he should be given the first chance.

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Young Chaakas of Manchester, and Billy Meyers, Boston, were yesterday matched to box at the Cape Ann A. C. 10 rounds, Monday night of Jan. 8. There will be three other bouts.

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Billy Stacey, the Bangor, Me., promoter, plans to stage Harry Ah Chung, the Salem Chinese lightweight, against Joe Downey in the feature tournament at his club next Tuesday night. There will be two other bouts.

WRESTLERS TO MEET TONIGHT

Warm Bout Looked For in Willis-Goulette Match

Tonight's finish clash between Joe Willis of Boston and Peter Goulette of Woonsocket has the wrestling fans all guessing, and the battle, which will be one of the numbers at the Grand Opera House, promises to be about as torrid as anything that Boston followers of the game have seen in a long time.

Twice before these men have met, but in one-fall finishes, with a verdict going to each.

Fred Pilkhoff, the Finn, will try to dispose of Hans Lehner, the big German, in a two-in-three match under the same auspices.

Karl Lemle will have to go some if he hopes to win over Ole Jacobsen in 45 minutes, as the Norwegian has had a lot of minor experience and reports from his home town indicate that he is likely to spring the latest kind of a surprise on the crack Bohemian.

SWIMMERS OUT DAILY IN TANK

Brookline Squad Has Big Schedule This Year

BY WALTER R. GRANNAN

Brookline High School's swimming team is practicing every day for a hard season which will start on Jan. 16 against Machanic Arts High School at Curtis Hall. The boys are in charge of Coach Rad McCormack, who has done such wonderful work with the healthy town boys in the past.

Roger Bird, the plunger, is captain. Some of the other boys who will make our include Flynn and Darling, dashes; Woods and Ridley, 100 yards; Don Richardson and Bird, breast; Scanlon and Prendergast, diving, and Blanchard, plunge.

Five trips have been arranged by Manager Edwin Delaney, including the Yale and Princeton Interscholastics and the Cornell meet at Amherst High at Amherst. The schedule is:

Jan. 16—Mechanic Arts at Curtis Hall. Jan. 20—Amherst High at Amherst.
Jan. 30—English High at Curtis Hall.
Feb. 3—Yale Interscholastics at New Haven.
Feb. 10—Princeton Interscholastics at Princeton.
Feb. 17—Harvard Freshmen at Brookline.
Feb. 24—Trinity at Amherst.
March 3—Worcester Academy at Worcester.
March 9—Revere High at Revere.

MILTON 7, HYDE PARK 1

Milton High, nearly defeated Hyde Park High, 7 to 1, at the Cunningham Rink, Milton, yesterday. Parsons, Pond and Farrell played well for the home team, while the brunt of the work of the visitors was done by Woodworth, Carrington and Farnsworth.

MILTON HIGH.	HYDE PARK.
Ellsworth	C. O'Neil
Farrell	Carrington
Pond	F. Woodworth
Parsons	F. Farnsworth
Hardie	H. Harmon
Doherty	G. O'Donnell
Leatherbee	J. Howes

Score—Milton High 7, Hyde Park 1. Goals—Parsons 2, Pond, Farrell, Doherty, Ellsworth, Carrington. Referee—Cornell. Timer—Morse. Time—Thirds, halves. Attendance—250.

YACHTSMEN AT BANQUET

Finlay Chosen President of Bar Harbor Association

At the annual meeting and banquet of the Bar Harbor Thirty-one Foot Association, held at the Engineers' Club last night, Albert W. Finlay, owner of the Zara, was elected president and Arthur Ginn was re-elected secretary and treasurer. Dr. T. B. Healy of Newburyport was elected fleet surgeon. There were 21 members and their guests present.

A souvenir etching, emblematic of the winning of the championship in the association last year, of the championships of the Boston and the Corinthian Yacht Clubs, the North Shore Circuit and the Corinthian Yacht Club midsummer series championship, was presented to Joseph U. Sanury, owner of the Flight. The first of the Flight in capturing those titles creates a record in the class and also in yacht racing in Massachusetts Bay.

The newly elected president, Albert W. Finlay, was presented with a silver cooling pail.

There is a possibility that the yachts of the Bar Harbor class may be made to fit class D, and made faster, by shortening the base line and increasing the height of the skil plain and by the use of hollow spars. N. G. Herreshoff, who designed the boats, believes this can be effected. The matter will be taken up later.

It was said that all owners of Bar Harbor thirty-one footers, not now members of the association, be invited to join, and that it be made known to members, and that all be invited to race with the class in the next midsummer series at Marblehead.

FIRST NO-HIT PITCHER DIES

Wolters Performed Stunt Nearly 50 Years Ago

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 3—Reinder A. Wolters, 70 years old, a widely known baseball pitcher, died at his home here today at the age of 71 years. He is said to be the only pitcher who ever carried out a team without a hit, setting that record in a game with Chicago here on July 20, 1870. He began baseball career as a member of the Irvingtons, a professional club, and afterward pitched for the Mutuals and other first clubs to represent New York, in games with the famous Red Stockings of Cincinnati and other clubs in 1865. He ended his baseball career in 1871.

60 REPORT FOR HARVARD TEAM

Freshman and Varsity Track Men Come Out

Sixty candidates reported for the Harvard varsity and freshman track teams yesterday at the formal opening of the season.

Much of Harvard's success in 1917 will depend on whether or not Lawrence Wilcox returns to college after the mid-year examinations, which are scheduled for the latter part of January. Wilcox was Harvard's leading hitter in the shot-put last year and he was also an important factor in the relay races.

MOTOR GOSSIP

E. Arthur Robinson, proprietor of the Hall Motor Truck Company of New Haven, has taken possession of his new building at 113 Commonwealth avenue, where he has a finely equipped service station and showrooms.

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Boston people are to have an opportunity to-day to see what recognized road experts have to say on current highway problems, and to see an exhibition of the latest devices for road construction and maintenance, when the members of the American Road Builders Association come here for their 20th annual convention. The 11th annual convention of this organization will be held Feb. 5 to 9 inclusive in Mechanics building, and during the same period the seventh American Good Roads congress will take place and the eighth National Good Roads show.

TO POST $50,000

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 3—Thomas J. Hickey, president of the American Association, announced here today that arrangements had been made between himself and President Barrow of the International league, for the posting of $50,000 by each league to insure that each circuit will finish the inter-league series which has been arranged between them.

AMERICANS WIN

A rugby football team composed almost entirely of American Rhodes scholars now at Oxford University, Friday defeated the famous Rugby School 18, early in December by a score of 11 to 3.

Carrigan to Give Last Word Today

Re.usal Again Looked for—Barry Likely Choice as Manager With Wagner as Adviser

BY PAUL H. SHANNON

Pending the arrival in town of President Harry Frazee, and final answer from Bill Carrigan today, an answer which even the Red Sox owners themselves expect will be a negative one, everyone is speculating as to whether it will be Jack Barry or Harry Hooper who will fill the berth about to be left vacant by the retiring Lewiston leader.

WAGNER CHIEF ADVISER

Although fully as popular as Barry, Hooper is hardly likely to be the selection, as Jack is practically local property and Boston fans always are strong for management by some local favorite. Furthermore, it may be remembered it was only a short time ago that Carrigan, in considering the proposition of President Frazee, mentioned two names on which he would be most willing to be assisted, and these were the men Bill had in mind. Those who are close to the facts say that Barry, Wagner must be the man that Carrigan had in mind, for Jack has been a member of the Red Sox board of strategy, while Barry's baseball knowledge has increased on leaps and bounds during the past year, as during the year before, try was an invaluable member of the strategy board, and it will be need

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Some Inside Baseball

WITH BILL LY EVANS

Being a discussion of ... and Players, Rules and Rulings From Serious and Humorous Angles

Eddie Collins, famous second baseman of the Chicago White Sox, does not miss much on the ball field, and while not an aggressive player on the offensive type, he is always there when he believes the situation demands concerted action. Collins has his moments with the umpires, but in a way his protest demands attention rather than rebuke.

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In a game at Boston last year, Scott of Boston attempted to steal third from first on a hit to left by John Collins, playing right field. Chase made a fast play on the ball, and with a quick and deadly accurate throw to third, Buck Weaver, who handled the play. He got the ball ahead of the man at the base, and touched Scott as Scott slid into base. I was umpiring the plate at the time, and my duty was to render a decision. The moment Weaver made the play I declared Scott out. As a matter of fact the ball bounded high in the air, the force of collision with runner having knocked it out of Weaver's hands by the time Weaver had touched Scott. Technically Scott had reached third base.

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The moment the ball bounded in the air, the coacher at first called attention to it. I waited for the completion of the play. When Weaver had made the recovery, I called time to vacate the bag, that he was entitled to the ball, as I argued that since Scott had reached third base the ball was still in the air, he should be declared safe, even though he had touched before reaching the bag. My contention was that the juggling of the ball after the touch made it an out.

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Such a play in recent years would come up a half dozen times, and umpires have always held the runner is out, provided the player made the touch returning to possession of the ball after the juggle. It is baseball. My proposition is that a ball in hand is not dropped. A ball in hand is held in a ball that eludes the grasp of the fielder and touches the ground. The rule governing the force play states that the runner is out when the ball in the hands of a fielder touches some part of his person or his uniform before he touches the base, provided the ball is held, until the runner delivers it by the touch of his hand.

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That Weaver touched Scott with the ball before he reached third base, was apparent to every one in the baseball park. I was also apparent to the baseball players on the field, and to the coacher at first base. Weaver juggled the ball. That the runner was entitled to be called out pursuant to the strict wording of the ruling there was nothing to do but rule the runner out, because it was evident the ball was not dropped. Now for the part that Eddie Collins played in the controversy.

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The next day before the game Eddie brought up the play, and after listening to my explanation put up a new phase of the situation.

"Suppose such a play came up at second with me handling the ball," said Eddie, "and after making the touch the ball bounded from the air and it did with Weaver. We will suppose the runner is close by. If so happened that the force of the collision knocked me over as it also knocked the ball out of my hand. I was in no position to make a recovery. But a shortstop managed to catch the ball before it touched the ground. Would the runner still be out?" I told him the wording of the rule in my opinion would settle the legal despite the unusual circumstances. The ball in fact was made before the runner reached the base and the ball was not dropped. I later put it up to a group of major league umpires, and several were inclined to believe the original man making the touch must finally retain the ball. I can assure Eddie his angle will become the subject of many arguments, and almost endless discussion among umpires.

BANQUET TONIGHT TO WALTHAM HIGH TEAM

Waltham High School's football team and Coach Norman Fradd will be tendered a testimonial banquet tonight at the Quincy House. Over 250 persons will be present, including the players of the 1916 championship team which opposed Waltham High in a Thanksgiving game at Waltham.

Among the speakers will be Coach Fradd, Captain Charles McGahan, Captain-elect Frank Smith, Arthur Nevins and Jack Leary, a former Waltham athlete and catcher on the St. Louis Browns.

HARVARD REGIMENT TO HOLD REUNION

A reunion of the 1000 men who were members of the Harvard regiment last year will be held at the Harvard Union in Cambridge on Wednesday evening, Jan. 10. Major-General Leonard Wood and Major Henry Lee Higginson, Major Halstead Dorey, U. S. A., and possibly President Lowell of Harvard will be the speakers.

K. OF C. CONTESTS TONIGHT

In the new Knights of Columbus league, three contests are scheduled for this evening. Arlington at Maplewood, Wakefield at Stoneham and Medford at

HARVARD MAY SIGN RED DOOIN

Coming to Cambridge Today to Talk Over Terms

Only a temporary deadlock over terms now stands in the way of the appointment of Charles "Red" Dooin as coach of the 1917 Harvard baseball team. The auburn backstop is due in Cambridge today or tomorrow for a star chamber session in which salary will be discussed, and if he can be convinced that a stipend of about $3000 is good pay for a little less than five months' work, it will be all over but the announcement.

TWO DOZEN CANDIDATES

Dooin is the outstanding choice of the Harvard authorities from a field of two dozen candidates. Some classy big league talent applied to Treasurer Fred W. Moore for the 1917 berth at Cambridge, including a prominent major league manager who is rated highly. The success that Harvard had with Fred Mitchell last season has whetted the Crimson's appetite for a skilful battery developer, above all things, and that is why Dooin stands in line for the job.

Among the other notables who applied in writing or in person for the Harvard coachship were Fred Tenney, who managed the Boston Nationals while they were eighth best in the league; Fred Snodgrass, the Braves' outfielder, and Ed Reulbach of the Braves' pitching staff.

Harvard's success with a retired catcher as a coach last season made Dooin's application potent. When he was manager of the Phillies, just before Pat Moran's fruitful regime, he nursed along a good crop of pitchers. He had a hand in the development of Grover Cleveland Alexander three or four years back, although Moran gets the most credit for bringing Alec the Great to the forefront among the greatest pitchers of all time. Since he withdrew from the management of the Phillies, Dooin has been in the International league. He wants to quit circuit baseball, however, and flop into a college coaching chair, provided the salary will keep the wolves away from his back porch.

C. A. C. MEET TO BE JANUARY 27

Entries for Events Close on 20th of Month

Announcement is made that one of the biggest athletic events of the winter season of track sports, the open handicap meet of the Coast Artillery Corps, will be held at the South State Armory on Saturday evening, Jan. 27. This will be the eighth annual recurrence of the event.

There are over the list of handicap events will call for a 75-yard dash, 440-yard run, 880-yard run, one-mile run and running high jump, along with the various team races yet to be arranged.

The list for members of the C. A. C. alone has a 75-yard dash (scratch), rescue race, obstacle race, relay races and wall scaling, the latter open to all military organizations.

The final date for the acceptance of entries will be Saturday, Jan. 20, all entries to be sent to B. B. Osthues, manager, the South State Armory, Irving-ton street.

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U. S. Turfmen Spend $500,000 for Racers

NEW YORK, Jan. 2—During the past year American turfmen have purchased more than $500,000 worth of thoroughbred racers from English owners. The last sale was held recently at the Newmarket race course where some of the best lots were turned over to their new American owners for shipment to the United States.

Nippy's Pop has adventures in Sammy's ocean. A page of laughter in the next Sunday Post.

Resolve!

The start of a new year is a good time to turn over that new leaf and turn down disappointment by making assurance of purity in your liquor doubly sure with Sloan's Old Whiskey at 75c and $1.00 a quart

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ARTHUR DUFFEY'S COMMENT ON SPORTS.

Well, even if Bill Carrigan will not be back in the Red Sox fold next season, there is some consolation in the fact that in Jack Barry we have another player manager who should prove a second Carrigan in every respect. All that Jack needs is the opportunity and he will back him to the limit that he will make good.

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Everybody likes to see an old timer come back. There is always a little sentiment attached to his showing. And while Eddie Murphy cannot, strictly speaking, be termed a real old timer, still he is not the boy he was a couple of years ago. His exhibition against Terry Brooks the other night was all that his many admirers could have hoped for. Though he was a good agile boxer of his palmy days, but he showed he was still the possesser of the same old left hand and gave Terry Brooks the finest boxing lesson the newsboy champ has had for many a day.

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From present indications it looks as if there will be a merry little hullabaloo among the American league moguls because of Bill Carrigan's refusal to sign up. It is said that one of the conditions on which Messrs. Frazee and Ward bought the club was that Carrigan was to be thrown into the deal. But here we have Carrigan jumping the traces and causing a hubbub all around. The

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Sunday **gain—22,494** copies per day over 1915.

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SHOULD NOT COMPLAIN

"Cambridge does not respond cheerfully to the request that its mail be directed to Boston, with a Cambridge station affix," says one of our neighbors.

Cambridge has no right to complain about that sort of thing at this late date. She had her opportunity a year or more ago to have a separate and independent postoffice of her own, which the Congressman of her district, Mr. Dallinger, was almost certain to obtain. But at the hearings on the matter such sentiment as developed was overwhelmingly against a new office and in favor of remaining in Boston's leading stamps. If she is now treated as a little adjunct to the big city, that is her fault.

WHY?

The wife of a well-known millionaire steel man is in trouble with the officers of the United States because she is said to have neglected to attend to certain little formalities in connection with the foreign gowns she brought over with her from France. Nor is it the first time that she has thus run up against the customs authorities.

Why is it that people with plenty of money, able to pay their just dues to the government of their country without feeling it, are almost always the ones who try to defraud their own fellow-citizens, while folk of moderate means, or even less, comply with the laws for the most part? It is an interesting study in the psychology of wealth.

THOSE PANAMA BONDS

There is no very good reason for criticism if the Secretary of the Treasury decides to sell some of the unissued Panama Canal bonds for the purpose of meeting the extraordinary expenses of the government almost wholly caused by the great war. Technically these are current expenses, but logically they are not. The tremendously increased expenditures for the navy, for instance, are for armament that will last some time into the future.

And it must not be forgotten that the Panama Canal was more than half paid for by current revenues. To issue the bonds now, therefore, is merely to pay back to those current revenues the debt that the unissued bonds owe.

It is surely no injustice to the Americans of the future to help defray the cost of the colossal Panama improvement.

HE IS SUPPORTED

Whatever the answer of the allies to the peace note of President Wilson, and whether the move succeeds or not, it can be said with full confidence that the Executive is supported by the vast majority of the American people in his endeavors to end the terrible strife across the water.

The re-election of Mr. Wilson indorsed his efforts to keep this country in a state of peace. The most violent attacker made upon him were made because he had done so. The most popular stump speaker in the country assaulted him with unparalleled bitterness because he had not dragged the United States into the war on Belgium's behalf. He was called a coward who had brought shame and disgrace upon the American people in the eyes of the world.

But that same American people showed what it thought of those intemperate and unjust attacks by returning him to the White House by a larger vote than was ever before cast for a presidential candidate. If that meant anything, it meant that a warrant was given Woodrow Wilson to further the cause of peace. Therefore we assert that in his attempts to promote a world peace today he is supported by the American people. The allies should make no error there.

As the Post has said before—but it will bear repetition—the action of President Wilson has made it forever impossible for history to declare that the greatest of all neutrals was responsible in any way for the continuance of the war. Furthermore it puts an eternal quietus on the charge of some Europeans that this country was getting rich out of the war and wanted it to continue indefinitely for purposes of blood-profit.

A GOOD UNDERSTANDING

There need be no very great excitement over the news that Turkey has "repudiated" the joint suzerainty exercised, in accordance with the treaties of Paris in 1856 and of Berlin in 1878, by Great Britain, France, Italy, Russia, Germany and Austria-Hungary. The first three are her bitter enemies, anyway, and do not count just now; as to Germany and Austria, she has undoubtedly a good understanding with and the permission of both of them to make scraps of paper of the two treaties.

What this kicking over the traces means is, probably, that Turkey is to be considered as a sovereign nation with some influence in determining territorial and other questions if the central powers win the war. Either that or complete absorption. All this is calculated to spur the allies, and especially Russia, to still greater exertions. A Germanized or even independent Turkey is unthinkable to them.

TOWARD THE RIGHT

With the new year came the operating of a law which stipulates that all stables in Boston in which horses are kept above the first floor must be equipped with at least two horse runways.

That is looking toward a proper and humane recognition of the right of one of our finest dumb animals to a decent safeguarding against death by burning. It does not go far enough, however. There should be laws forbidding the keeping of horses in the larger cities in any wooden buildings whatever. With fireproof construction, inside and out, the appalling number of fire fatalities to horses every year could be reduced to very few, if not none.

Such a suggestion would have seemed quixotic 20 years ago. Today it merely states what is a probability for the near future.

GETTING READY?

The prospects for the ice harvest down in Maine are said to be the finest for years. The early cold weather and the absence of snow after the great freeze came on "are uniting to make a huge and excellent crop."

But the trouble—there is always a trouble in the ice business—is that the ice companies cannot find men enough to undertake large operations. Everybody is employed at something else and making good wages. The call of the marker and the trimmer bar have lost their appeal.

In this announcing the scarcity of labor for the ice fields are the big companies getting ready for higher prices next summer? Stranger things have happened.

HEADS COMMISSIONERS FOR THE 21ST TIME

A record which has never before been achieved in this State was established yesterday when Levi S. Gould of Melrose was elected chairman of the Middlesex county commissioners for the 21st consecutive year. Commissioner Gould, with his associates on the board, Erson B. Barlow of Lowell and Alfred L. Cutting of Weston, met for organization at the East Cambridge Court House.

The Oldest Inhabitant Says:

"The coldest Jan. 4 within my recollection in Boston was three degrees below zero in 1904 and 1910; and the next coldest was one degree above zero in 1895.

"The warmest was 60 degrees in 1874; and the warmest for 30 years past was 57 in 1907.

"We've had storms yeather at Boston on this date in the past 19 years in 1907, 1908, 1909, 1911 and 1914."

ALL SORTS BY Newton Newkirk

IT'S GONNA BE A "WET" YEAR

A Topaz and an Emerald
Upon a Bar of Gold
Said Topaz unto Emerald,
"What makes you look so cold?"
Said Emerald unto Topaz,
"How dare you come so near!"
The Emerald was a Cream de Menthe—
The Topaz an Absinthe Beer!

WHAT THE SPHINX SAYS

"Show me a man who from his soap-box throne criticises the President and I will show you a man with patches on his pants and a vacuum in his purse!"

MILK AND RIVER DRIVING

"Dear Newt—I read in All Sorts a few days ago a communication from 'Alkali Ike,' who found himself up in the air over an ad he sent you, wherein a man was wanted to 'drive milk.' He said he could drive anything that walked on four legs and were hairy, but he'd be tectotally twisted and permanently crippled if he ever heard of anybody driving milk.

"In your comment you, too, Newt, threw your hands hopelessly into the air and gave up—you simply quit cold—much to the disgust of your many admirers who for a long time have believed there was absolutely not a tinge of saffron in you.

"You admitted to 'Ike' that whereas you could drive a flivver, drive a nail or drive the neighbors to distraction by practising on a clarinet, you'd be entirely hors'swoggled and absolutely flabbergasted if you could drive milk. Listen, Newt.

"If you and 'Alkali Ike' will come up here to North Anson and get started as I have set in, I'll show you something more wonderful than a man 'driving milk'—I'll show you a whole carload of men driving a river! Driving milk is really a child's work compared with the perils of river driving. Behold the man who is an expert at river driving can simply drive anything on earth that is drivable, that's all.

"KENNEBECKER.

"No. Anson, Me."

SOME FEAT

Mme. Bernhardt swears by baths, she told the reporter. Every morning before rising she takes a warm bath and is massaged. Then she dresses, in memory of morning gown, and sits down to "dejeuner."

"Dear Newt—I inclose the above clipping from the Boston Globe, as we all do, how thoroughly reliable are all Post statements would you mind letting us in more detail how Mme. Bernhardt succeeds in taking a warm bath before rising?

"East Boyne, Mass." G. W.

Say, "G. W." don't you think that the blunders and faux passes which I myself personally make in All Sorts from day to day constitute a genteel sufficiency of troubles for me without having to take on my shoulders all those made in other departments of this greatest breakfast-table newspaper of New England?

No newspaper or individual is infallible, you know—or if you don't know that, it's high time you found it out. And this statement is made by you personally, too. Did you ever make a mistake? No? Well, watch your step, because you're overdue, and unless your foot's gonna slip and slip wild'—then you'll probably add a new chapter across your infallible record and like as not turn turtle into the bargain'—which will not only prove a salutary lesson for you, but serve you right.

"G. W." I've known many gentlemen who for quite a term of years entertained the notion of getting on record almost across your infallible record and like as not turn turtle into the bargain'—which will not only prove a salutary lesson for you, but serve you right.

"G. W." I've known many gentlemen who for quite a term of years entertained the notion of getting on record almost as near infallible as you do, only later, one and all, they flopped!—lapsed!—keflummuxed—and the reputation for infallibility they'd been five years in building up went kersmash in an hour. So, you better look out, sir, because that's all that's left for you to do, Newt.

"It's easy to be a critic and find fault. That, sir, is a very mediocre accomplishment and is possessed by a large army of newspaper subscribers. They read the paper with eagle-eyes, not, however, for the purpose of finding what it contains, but rather for the errors, "faults," blunders and mistakes which they can get a chance to comment on—and they find one, oh joy! They cut it out and send it to the Editor and jeer, with a short spell of making a typographical error, do the eagle-eyed critics who have been searching its columns for months in vain, sit back in hand and write the editor a nice, little note complimenting him on getting out a clean, 100 per cent perfect sheet? THEY DO NOT! Why?—simply because that isn't their temperament or mission in life. They are not bookthrowers; they are shiers of bricks! They do not say, "Sweet, behold, every morn I bring thee violets!" No, they exclaim with fieldmish glee, "Oh, hookey, lookey!—you've made a mistake!"

Coming back to Mme. Bernhardt and her bath in the morning, even despite the discrepancy you point out in the above item, that you have anything on the regular Boston "sweater," "Every morning before rising she takes a warm bath."

The reporter who wrote that is probably aware of something which you and I, in our pitiful ignorance, never even suspected, namely—that Mme. Barnhardt always sits in a bathtub full of warm water!

N. N.

LOOSENS GAS TUBE BY ACCIDENT, FOUND DEAD

A strong odor of gas from one of the rooms in the boarding house run by Bennington street, East Boston, yesterday caused Arthur Crowley, a boarder, to investigate. He found Joseph O'Neil, 50 years old, unconscious on the floor. O'Neil was removed to the East Boston Relief Hospital, but was dead on arrival. He had on retiring accidentally loosened the tube attached to a gas stove.

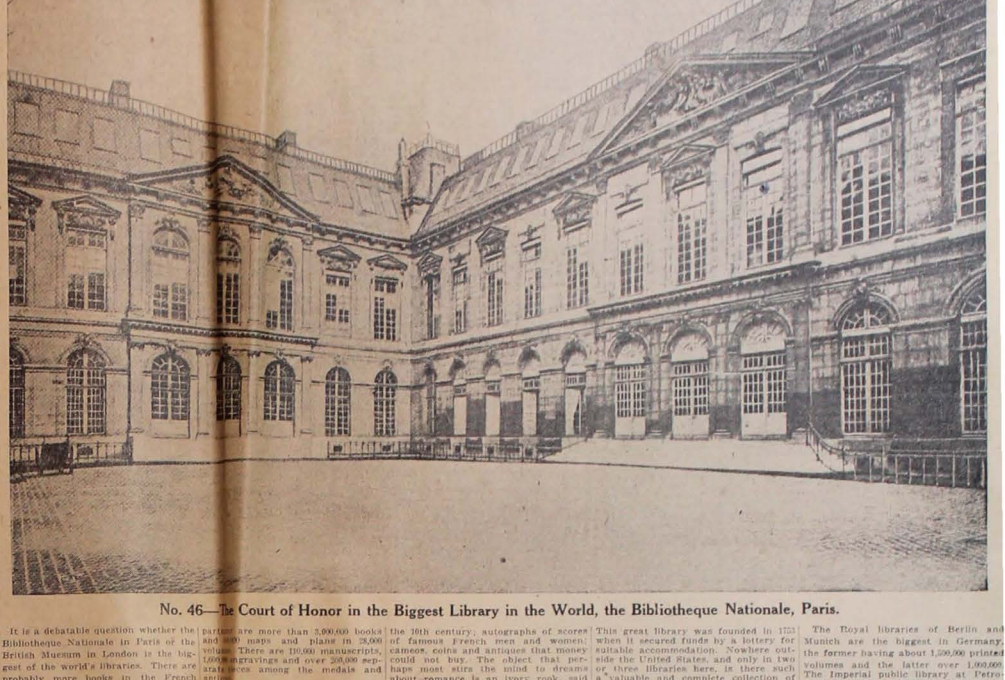
ALLEGE HE STOLE NAVY YARD METAL

James Garfield of Chelsea was arrested by United States Deputy Marshal Bradley yesterday charged with the larceny of 20 pounds of sheet metal from the Charlestown navy yard valued at $16. He pleaded not guilty and was held in $20 bail for a hearing on Jan. 19.

ENGINEER OF FERRY BOAT IS DROWNED

BATH, Me., Jan. 3.—Frederick H. Colwell, chief engineer of the Maine Central railroad ferry Pemaquid, Pemaquid Gorges, was drowned today while attempting to go aboard the boat. He was 64 years old.

The Biggest Things in the World



No. 46—The Court of Honor in the Biggest Library in the World, the Bibliotheque Nationale, Paris.

It is a debatable question whether the Bibliotheque Nationale in Paris or the British Museum in London is the biggest of the world's libraries. There are probably more books in the French than in the English library although the cataloguing systems are different which makes a choice hazardous. There are other libraries which occupy bigger and more costly buildings and which circulate more books, but the Bibliotheque Nationale and the British Museum are unquestionably the largest and richest in numbers of books and their value.

The huge French library is divided into four departments—printed books and maps, manuscripts, engravings and medals and antiques. In the first department are more than 3,000,000 books and 300,000 maps and plans in 28,000 volumes. There are 110,000 manuscripts, 1,000,000 engravings and over 200,000 separate pieces among the medals and antiques.

The library is housed in a building of an extreme Italian design which was formerly the home of Cardinal Mazarin. The book collection was begun many years ago, so far back that historians are not able to fix any precise date that passes all who have studied the question. Monarch after monarch enriched by gifts, especially Francis I., Louis XIV. and Napoleon. A volume could be written upon the almost priceless cities which it possesses. They include some of the finest specimens of our Bibles; a history written in letters of rouge stamps. The stamps have been cut down to just about needle their original size. This has been done as a result of the present high cost of paper. A saving of more than 50 per cent of the cost of material has been effected by the simple device.

Under blanks for the cigar stamps are white; for tobacco, blue; for cigarettes, yellow, and for snuff, salmon.

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Age of the high cost of things: Incredible difference is made in the price of food, I observe, by the location of place in which it is served.

Ten cents for luncheon.

Ten one Boston restaurant around the corner is served in a basement where the price is 10 cents. Around the corner in a more costly building and which charges 20 cents for the same meal, the price is doubled.

Then one block away where the rental is still higher, the price is 40 cents.

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In the 160 poor children who were entertained by Mrs. Slater at her beautiful Beacon street mansion the portals of that place, they were an impromptu entertainment by the big white saboon that Mrs. Slatter's sons captured in an jungle.

The saboon is intelligent and answers to the name that has been given him. He is also full of tricks as becomes monkeys. "Pig" is looked upon by a young native lad from the

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Mrs. W. Barron, who delights in the title of farmer almost as much as in that of financier, tells me she had raised at her farm in Colorado crop the like of which has never been seen in New England before.

Her corn is feet high that had the land that had been blasted after to remove stumps.

Blasting served a double purpose, for the stumps from the soil and a sort of chemical fertilization which scientific farmers are now applying to crop raising.

Mrs. Barron declares that crops four times as big can be grown on fields enriched by powder blasting. She wouldn't be proud of his acquirements as a farmer?

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Observant Citizen—I notice a new half-dollar are much different from the old ones. These have on the side a beautiful picture of Columbia with the sun shining in the background, and with the word "Liberty" written around the edge. On the other side is an eagle with the words "United States of America" and on the top in a crescent is printed "In God We Trust," and on the edge are written the words "Half Dollar."

I. G.

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A high cost of laundering" is the heading of a little item I've appended to the menus in one Boston restaurant which read:

"Please remember a man one napkin charged 5 cents extra."

Under ill proprietors of restaurants are charging extra for the use of knives and forks next? It is done in parts of the world.

J. Reisman, a member of Company A of the Fifth Massachusetts Infantry, has asked me the following question which he declares comprises a military mass. (You will notice that the first letters of the lines spell "Jew"):

Soldiers
Obedience
Loyalty
Daring
Intelligence
Energetic
Ready.

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Inquiry as to a sassafras tree is another response. A friend

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There are two places in Templeton, one on the road to Phillipston and Charles H. Mason Templeton Centre, the other Templeton at the foot of Laddhill, East Templeton.

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Our Uncle Sam seems to be practising economy.

He has cut down to a third of its original size the order blanks which the manufacturers fill out, in supplying the 16th century; autographs of scores of famous French and women; cameos, coins and antiques that money could not buy. The object that perhaps most stirs the mind to dreams about romance is an ivory rook, said to be one of a set of chessmen presented by Haroun-al-Rashid to Charlemagne.

The British Museum is the Mecca for students the world over who have been unable to find elsewhere some book they need. It possesses more than 2,000,000 printed volumes and 56,000 manuscripts but this does not include pamphlets and numerous other small publications which are included in the catalogues of other libraries. It is said that altogether more than 5,000,000 separate items in printed matter alone are here.

This great library was founded in 1753 when it secured funds by a lottery for suitable accommodation. Nowhere outside the United States, and only in two or three libraries here, is there such a valuable and complete collection of books about America. Both the Bibliotheque Nationale and the British Museum are famous throughout the world for the courtesies extended to visitors from other countries.

Among great American libraries, the Library of Congress at Washington and the public libraries of New York and Boston are the biggest and most useful. The last available reports show that the Library of Congress has nearly 2,500,000 books, the New York library over 2,000,000, and the Boston library over 1,000,000.

The Royal libraries of Berlin and Munich are the biggest in Germany, the former having about 1,500,000 printed volumes and the latter over 1,000,000. The Imperial public library at Petrograd has about 1,800,000 books and the Imperial public library of Vienna about 1,000,000.

Several of the university libraries in the United States, Great Britain, France and Germany are among the biggest in the world. Among libraries distinguished rather for the rarity of books, rather than for numbers, is that of the Vatican in Rome. The library at Louvain in Belgium, destroyed during the German invasion, was one of the finest of minor libraries and contained many irreplaceable books.

Tomorrow's Picture—The Biggest Battleship in the World.

THE OBSERVANT CITIZEN

"How about winter weather so far," I asked Clerk of the Weather Smith.

"Well," quoth he, "we're starting the new year with a total of nine and a half inches of snow at Boston prior to Jan. 1.

"The mean temperature for December was one degree warmer than normal.

A pretty fine winter, statistically speaking, so far."

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Here's a true incident to paste away beside the historic episode of the man who, hearing an alarm of fire, threw the baby out of the window and carried the stove down the flights of stairs.

A very prominent resident in one of Boston's suburbs took his wife for a spin in the car. Coming to a fence, he seemed to smell something burning. Jumping out of the car, he seized the lap robe and carried it across the street to safety.

"What's the matter," called his wife, from her seat in the auto.

"I'm afraid she's going to blow up," he called back.

"And you're leaving me sitting here!"

A look of amazement crossed the man's face. "I hadn't though of that," he confessed.

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"Dear Observant Citizen—I have been somewhat interested in the mention of "keeping of accounts" on a farm.

"I can safely assure you that this is still being done, as during my canvass last summer in the Old work of the Department of Commerce I came across two saw mill producers who used this method.

"One kept accounts on a shingle with a piece of chalk, and the other with a pencil on a shingle. In both cases when the transaction was completed by the payment of the account the shingle was thrown on the floor.

"WILLIAM A. SCHWAB".

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Apropos of "first things" for the new year:

Firemen tell me that Charlestown can claim the distinction of having the first fire of 1917 in Boston. The alarm was sounded from Box 42 at 12:01 a.m., unless after midnight. It was for a fire on Chelsea street, opposite Bainbridge street, and it lasted about two minutes after the apparatus arrived.

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When the new submarine L-8 goes in commission at the navy yard at Kittery, Me., her commander will be Lieutenant James Parker, Jr.

Lieutenant Parker, who is only 30 years of age, will have the honor of being the commander of the first under-water craft built by the government at the navy yard.

The young officer is the son of General James Parker of the United States Army and a relative of the Hon. Alton B. Parker, former Democratic candidate for President.

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Apropos of a recent item in this column referring to various lodge members who have been honored for their many years of membership, there comes to my attention the fact that two members of Lodge No. 33, I. O. O. F., of Newburyport have just been honored on the completion of 61 years' membership in that organization. I refer to Benjamin G. Davis and Henry W. Cooper, and both are Past Grands of the order. Each was presented with a veteran Odd Fellow's jewel at a recent meeting.

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THE POST'S ORIGINAL SHORT STORY

TO SHORT STORY WRITERS—Prize—$5 each week for the best Short Story. Competition on the Post page. The Story must be original and not copied or imitated from any publication.

THE CAVE MAN

By Mrs. Edna Willis Swift, Orleans, Mass.

Peggie had always admired a masterful man. The dominant traits of the cave man had appealed to her from the first. She had even gone on record as having said before a small circle of friends, "If a girl really becomes interested in one of the masculine sex I hope my choice will be a strong man; not the kind who is afraid to call his soul his own. I know so many weak people who are ruled by their women folks that the cave man type would approve a welcome change, although he might be one around by the hair. I tried to make him appear insignificant. And every one of you girls know that you feel the same way down in your hearts although you do not dare to own it," she tantalized, laughing in their astonished faces.

Imagine then, the chagrin of the aforesaid Peggie when she discovered that she was hopelessly in love with the mildest mannered man she had ever met. He was the scholarly type; tall and light, with a pair of eyes interested approvingly on her, through unrimmed glasses. He had a tender, sensitive mouth, and the manner of a Chesterfield. He early evinced a preference for her society, although he never professed the boon of friendship in the slightest degree, always addressing her as "Miss Peggie," with one exception, which occasion he had asked, rather timidly, "Do you know the language of the flowers, ere-langlee?" And from that day he addressed her, persistently, with great bunches of those speechless lovers.

Peggie was puzzled by the manner she alternately flouted and allured him, but whichever mood developed the interested look in his eyes deepened. He would reply pleasantly to her sharpest thrusts, or politely ignore her affectations of coquetry. Try as she would she was unable to arouse one spark of resentment in him, or bring to light the dominant characteristics she had come to discover. One evening, after she had proved especially exasperating, he had risen from her side and, as he bade her saying, when he took his leave, "I have spent a most pleasant evening, Miss Peggie. May I call again, soon?" and wondering whether he was of this earth, or absolutely devoid of proper spirit she had slammed the door violently, and then, running into the living room had thrown herself down on the couch where she burst into angry tears.

Brothers have a habit of appearing at most inopportune times, and Peggie's was no exception to the rule. He burst into the room, unheralded, "Say what's the matter, Sis?" he questioned, looking at the sobbing figure. Then disdainfully, "What, crying again, because you can't rule Fisher as you have all the rest of them? You've got a man to reckon with now, kid. Get it's funny to hear you run on about not liking lanmy pampy men, and then you turn around and try to rule every chap you know. Say, why don't you try to make him sit up and eat out of your hand?" leered the boy, after the manner of the brotherhood.

"That's just what I don't want him to do," retorted Peggie. "Oh, if he were only more of a man—if he would only assert himself——"

The boy looked at her curiously for a moment, then drawled, "Well, you girls are certainly the limit. You don't know how to appreciate a real man when you see one. So you want him to assert himself do you? believe me, he's going to do just that one of these days, and then somebody I know is going to get an awful jolt." Then, seriously, "Peggie, don't mistake Fisher because he is patient and quiet. He could think he could fill the position he is? He was the kind of a fellow you seem to think? Why, he's clever, kid, clever. It's some stunt to hold the position down he does, and be so tactful that everyone is strong for you, from the biggest to the smallest. And when it comes to asserting himself. Well, I guess not. Why, he is as much a scrapper from way back when there is any occasion for fight, although he does not go around looking for it, the way you do. If you had seen him using his fists as I did once, when he sailed into big Bill Brennen for kicking his dog, I guess you would have thought he could wake up. Bill got all the cave man he wanted for one while," the boy laughed.

"What! He actually fought? Oh, Jackie, dear, please tell me about it," begged Peggie, with glowing cheeks. But Jackie had gone back into his shell, and not another word could she cajole from him.

Could this be true? Was he patient with her and loved him so deeply that he could manage her cleverly, as he did other people? Oh, if this were only so. She would be willing to submit to the test at the next favorable opportunity, and she did not have long to wait, for the following evening brought a box of rosebuds, which, in the language of the flowers, mean 'a confession of love.' He had never sent them before and how the girl thrilled as she caressed each tiny, crimson bud.

That evening he told her of his love in a few manly words. Her heart beat rapidly. At last the great moment had arrived. He had conferred on her the highest honor of which man is capable. Then, assuming an indifferent air, she answered with slow insolence, "Please let us talk of something more interesting. I have not thought anything about marrying you. I may, some day, but still, it may be somebody else, after all."

The air suddenly became surcharged with electricity. Peggie never knew what had happened, but something in the way she saw the face of the man before her turn white, the grey eyes, behind their glasses narrow to a bite of steel, and the mouth was drawn in a thin line. And this Chesterfield of men was shaking her, yes, actually, until her head was hanging about her like the primeval woman. The easy voice had given way to a hard, foreign tone, which rasped out:

"You will answer me decently, my girl, and quickly, too. I have endured your insolent moods and whims for months, hoping some day to find the soul in you. I loved you so deeply, but right here it ends. If you love me, understand now, and for all time, that I am to be master of my home, and that you are going to respect me. I have always despised the cave man type until now, but at last I am assured there are certain women who have to be brought to their senses by drastic measures, when kindness makes no impression on them."

Then, as if he had been into a far

GIVERS AND TAKERS

We know how cheerful givers look good, in heaven's eyes, when they distribute livers, and coin and shoes and pies. Methinks the cheerful takers deserve, as well, some praise, and I

UNCLE WALT SAYS:

shall hand them acres of eulogistic lays. I took old Billiam Bickle, who's up against it bad, a beautiful dill pickle, the finest one I had. I heard old Billiam mutter, I heard old Billiam hiss, "I need some bread and butter, and you bring trash like this!" It shocked me beyond measure—my tender heart still bleeds; such talk takes all the pleasure from doing kindly deeds. Today I took a ramble where poor folk live in huts, and gave old Gaffer Gamble a pound of hazel nuts. The poor old man embraced me, and thanked me o'er and o'er, and when I left he chased me, to thank me yet some more. He said he'd long been sighing such treasures to obtain; for weeks he had been trying to steal some, but in vain. And now at last he had 'em, and he could die in peace, and sleep with Father Adam, as safe as safe grease. I am a great believer in kindly deeds and words, and giver and receiver should both be gay as birds.—*Walt Mason.*

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POST LETTER BOX

To the Editor of the Post:

Sir—Is it proper to speak of a pearl as a gem? U.

A gem, in a restricted sense, is a precious cut and polished stone. A pearl is a secretion by a shell fish. The Encyclopedia Britannica, however, says the word gem "is extended to include pearl."

To the Editor of the Post:

Sir—In what, if spades are led and I have no spades, must I play trumps, or can I throw away any card I wish?

If you cannot follow the suit led you must either trump or play some other card, as you think best.

To the Editor of the Post:

Sir—Can anyone owning a small percentage of stock have authority to dictate as to the disposal of any surplus earnings in a corporation's treasury? INQUIRER.

A lawyer replies: "Ordinarily not; but if the minority could satisfy the court that the majority is being improperly expended beyond the powers granted in the charter, or if fraud were shown, the court would probably interfere. Minority stockholders in Massachusetts have recovered against the directors of corporations who voted excessive salaries to themselves and others, they controlling a majority of the stock."

To the Editor of the Post:

Sir—A man living in Massachusetts with wife and children has a small property. Wife dies. Man marries again. Then man dies. Second wife lives with some of husband's children till she too dies, she having no children of her own. After her death who does the property go to?

ONE OF THE CHILDREN.

Second wife took one-third of the personal and one-third of the real estate when the "man" died. At her death this portion passes to her heirs. This assuming there is no will.

WE PAY CASH

For Old Jewelry, Gold, Silver and Diamonds. Morris Goldberg & Co. Room 38 A. Bramhall Pl. Boston

Familiar Talks to Post Readers by Mary Pickford

THE SCREEN CLUB BALL

A few evenings ago a galaxy of all the picture stars in New York attended the bewildering Screen Club ball in the gold room of the Astor Hotel.

The festivities began with a chattering social gathering, then at 12 there was a grand march, in which Billy Quirk, real reel comedian and president of the Screen Club, was the leading spirit. Billy Quirk will be remembered as juvenile star of the old Biograph days, when we were all so happy and prosperous under the direction of D. W. Griffith. With Norma Talmadge as a partner, Mr. Quirk led the marchers through a marvellous and fantastic maze of figures.

"How clever and spontaneous!" remarked his admirers. "Billy certainly is an organizer and director."

Follow this, be whispered behind the palm of his hand a confession, to explain the calm and efficient manner with which he accomplished his task. "I have rehearsed my part for days and days."

King Baggot was the chairman of the floor committee, and it was his most pleasant duty to see that all the ladies who attended the ball received the club's souvenir. It was a dainty little silver vanity box, containing a mirror and powder puff, bearing the insignia of the club.

There were some of the most marvellous gowns worn I have seen this season, and among the beauties whom you know best were Pauline Frederick, Alice Brady, Clara Kimball Young, Viola Dana, Kitty Gordon, Marguerite Clark, Grace Darling, Hazel Dawn, Theda Bara, Louise Huff, Alice Joyce, Bertha Kalisch, Alla Nazimova, Nance O'Neill and Anita Stewart. Clara Kimball Young wore a very exquisite gown of apple green chiffon made over silver, and a beautiful long ermine cape. There were so many blondes present that her dark beauty shone in contrast.

Daniel Frohman and Mr. Zukor of the Famous Players, were in one of the boxes, holding court all evening.

Between dances we promenaded down the long tapestried halls and stopped to talk with old friends. Among the men present were William A. Brady, Earle Williams, Robert Warwick, Carlyle Blackwell, Holbrook Blinn, Maurice Costello, James Cruze, Arnold Daly, William Gillette, Creighton Hale, DeWolf Hopper, Owen, Tom and Matt Moore, G. M. Anderson (Broncho Billy), Jesse Lasky and Herbert Brenon.

Marguerite Clark was telling me that she very seldom goes out in the evening. She likes to get home early, make one ready for bed shortly after dinner, and she sighed, folding one hand over the other and looking—not quite 16.

The studios are scattered over the country and Sunday is no visiting day for moving picture people, as we generally get away from the noise of the city.

So that is why we look forward to this yearly event, which attracts us from all parts of the country. It is a harvest of kindly and friendly exchanges.

Answers to Correspondents

Esther M.—You can, write Mme. Petrova at "Broadway, Flushing, Long Island." Vernon Steele played opposite her in "The Vampire."

Bertha Lovell—"A Soldier" was built on the little sweet old story "Abbe Constantin." The role of Betina was filled by Louise Lovely.

Harry J.—Thomas Holding played the role of Charlie opposite Pauline Fredericks in "Bella Donna."

L. R.—Address Marguerite Courtot, Famous Players; Helen Holmes, care Kinetal Film Corporation, Los Angeles, Cal.; Marguerite Clark, Famous Players, New York city.

H. E.—Norma Talmadge has just married Joseph Schenck. Alice Joyce is with Vitagraph. Mabel Normand has her own company. Edna Mayo and Henry Walthall are not married to each other.

T. C.—Douglas Fairbanks is married, and has a very attractive, roguish small son. His latest release is "Manhattan Madness." "American Aristocracy." "The Half Breed."

M. H.—Yes; Gaby Deslys has appeared in pictures, her single release being "Her Triumph," with Harry Pilcer in the opposite role.

A. E. G.—Annette Kellermann has appeared in only two photo-plays, "Neptune's Daughter" and "A Daughter of the Gods."

M. H. W.—Write Wheeler Oakman, care of Fox, Los Angeles; Grace Cunard, care Universal; Mary Miles Minter, American, Santa Barbara, Cal.

Arthur B.—Pearl White is not married. Neither Charles Chaplin nor Edna Purviance are married. Address Blanche Sweet, care of Lasky; Francis Bushman, care Metro Pictures Corporation, New York City.

R. L. M.—William H. Tooker can be addressed care Fox Film Corporation, Fort Lee, N. J. King Baggot is not playing in pictures at present.

Minnie D.—Crane Wilbur is with Horsley Producing Company. Anita Stewart is still with Vitagraph. Claire Whitney is with Fox Producing Company, Fort Lee, N. J.

M. F.—Marguerite Clark is unmarried. She has resigned her contract with the Famous Players.

A. D.—It was not Norma Talmadge, but her sister Constance who played the part of the wild mountain girl in the Babylonian period, in "Intolerance."

Helen A.—Address your letter to Carlyle Blackwell, care of the Peerless Studio, Fort Lee, N. J.

Grace M.—Harold Lockwood and May Allison are not married; neither are Earle Williams and Anita Stewart.

"Constant Reader"—For egg shampoo, use your hair is very bond, use only the whites, beating them well. Rinse in lukewarm water.

Mavis B.—The Chinese use salt for cleaning their teeth. I have used it myself for years.

Mary Pickford

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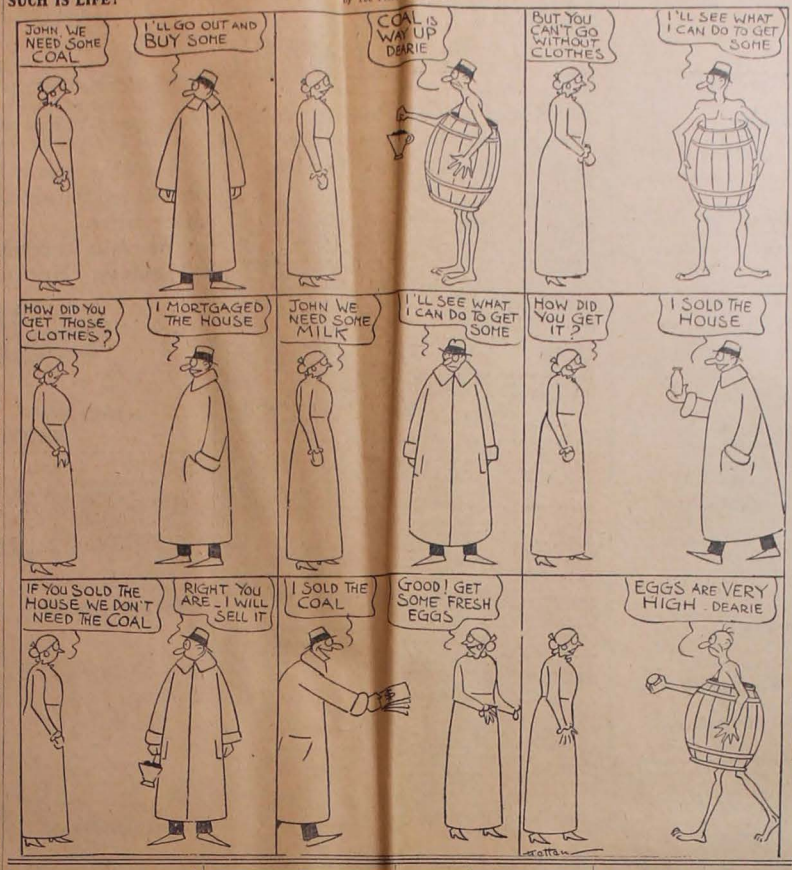
SUCH IS LIFE!


JOHN, WE NEED SOME COAL
I'LL GO OUT AND BUY SOME
COAL IS WAY UP DEARIE
BUT YOU CAN'T GO WITHOUT CLOTHES
I'LL SEE WHAT I CAN DO TO GET SOME
HOW DID YOU GET THOSE CLOTHES?
I MORTGAGED THE HOUSE
JOHN WE NEED SOME MILK
I'LL SEE WHAT I CAN DO TO GET SOME
HOW DID YOU GET IT?
I SOLD THE HOUSE
IF YOU SOLD THE HOUSE WE DON'T NEED THE COAL
RIGHT YOU ARE, I WILL SELL IT
I SOLD THE COAL
GOOD! GET SOME FRESH EGGS
EGGS ARE VERY HIGH DEARIE

SONGS OF SUNSHINE

—by the—

Benztown Bard

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FOLLY

Oh, this banal self-approval, thinking things are right
Such all-perfect action, heart and mind!
Are we ever conscious of our weakness through and through,
Never to our gross shortcomings blind?

Not holler than others, maybe, just
Approving so the things we do 'mid men,
And standing pat amid the fire and flame
To measure other standards by our own again.

A bitter inner weakness, not to see
The folly of such consciousness of right
When time's so full of nobler things—
to be,
And life so hungry for the larger light.

RECIPES OF New England Housewives

See SUNDAY POST for Full Page of Recipes

WEDDING CAKE.

Bride's cake: Cream 1 cup butter, add gradually 2 cups sugar. Then add 1 cup milk, alternately with 5 cups pastry flour, which has been sifted with 5 teaspoons baking powder and 1-2 teaspoon cream of tartar. Lastly, beat in the well whipped whites of 12 eggs and a teaspoon of almond extract. This should be baked in a large angel cake pan which has been lined with buttered paper, or it may be baked in two deep bread pans for about an hour and a half. The round loaf will be found best for decorating.

When cold the cake may be frosted with a boiled frosting. For serving the cake should be placed on a stand or cutting board, covered with a doily. A wreath of orange blossoms for bride's roses may be placed at the centre. The bride, of course, cuts the cake, or at least cuts the first slice.

If a ring, a thimble and a dime be placed in the cake mixture before baking, the finder of these will occasion much merriment.

HARRIETTE A. PRENTISS.
44 Jessie street, Somerville.

SUBSTITUTE FOR POTATO.

Indian meal dumpling to serve with roast meats: Put 1 quart boiling water in top part of double boiler, add 1 cup salt taste. Now remove to back of the stove and gradually add 1 full-sized cup of white granulated meal, stirring this till it is well thickened. Place in the other part of boiler in which is plenty of hot water and allow to cook for one hour. Add 1 teaspoon cream tartar may be used if sour milk is not used. Must be thoroughly baked.

MRS. F. C. LEONARD.
Bournedale.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

FLOOR PAD FOR CHAIR.

Cut ticking one inch wide and braid as for braided rugs, sew on under side, forming a round pad 15 inches by 18 inches. Keep pail from making marks on floor.

TO FRESHEN VEILS.

Put a small quantity of alcohol in a bowl and soak veil up and down in it, then squeeze in the hand and half dry by squeezing to a towel, then hang over a towel on a line to dry. You will find the veil will retain slight stiffness, making it look fresh.

MRS. EMMA G. BUCKLEY.
12 Vincent street, North Cambridge.

Over the Wire

A Little Chat on Style by 'Phone With Dorothy

"Such sad farewells! We have had so good a time that I know we all hated to say good-by to Ellen and the South—she has promised to invite us all next year. . . . We left her on the platform, almost weeping, but looking so lovely in one of those new white coats made of the most extraordinary material—what is called silence cloth, and always has been used to put under a table cloth. . . . It's white, of course, and very thick, lined with emerald green crepe-de-chine, quite the latest fad! It was belted in and made with large square pockets on either side, separate from the coat but attached to the wide belt, with a slit down the middle to put one's hand in. The collar was in muffler style with long ends that could be tied in front or thrown over the shoulders. . . . In this and a large black velvet hat, she made a perfect picture. . . ."

MILDRED CHAMPAGNE TALKS ON Love & Sentiment

She Wants a Clear Conscience

Dear Miss Champagne:—I am a girl [illegible] and I have a chance to go into a position in my first love affair I come to you for advice.

For almost a year I have cared very deeply for a boy of my own age. We have been the best of friends since childhood, now this friendship has developed into love. As his home is many, many miles away we can only meet once or twice during the whole year. However, this only tends to increase our love.

Now what I want your advice about is as to my own town where he is very popular. I have always liked him very much and his attentions have become rather serious of late. I am sure that I can only regard him as a good friend and treat him such.

Would you advise me to encourage him by writing these attentions, or shall I tell him of the one I love and that I can never be for anyone else as much?

Please advise me as soon as possible as an answer to start the new year with a clear conscience.

You are right, little girl, in wanting to start the new year with a clear conscience, and your delicate scruples show me that you are ending the old year with a clear conscience, too.

First of all, be true to yourself. Follow your best instincts, and you cannot go wrong.

Now to analyze your "love" for your distant friend whom you only see three or six times during the year. Are you sure that is love, or that you know what love is? Seeing a young man three or six times a year isn't getting very close touch with him, to know his character, ideals, accomplishments.

How do you know that you and he are congenial, that you are in sympathy with what he is doing and what he hopes to do?

All those things are of a vast importance if this young man is going to mean enough to you in the future to justify your assertion that you love him and can never love anybody else. But if that is the way you feel about it, you must be truthful with your friend who lives near you and is paying you attention with perhaps the hope that he may sometime be more than a friend to you.

As long as you treat him only as a friend and give him no chance to mistake your meaning and to cherish false hopes, your conscience is clear.

Of course you are only a very young girl now, although not too young to tell the truth and to keep your thoughts, words and acts clean and honorable. But you may change your mind about love and where to place it, as you grow older and realize more fully the significance and obligations

NEWS ITEMS OF THE Protestant Churches

The annual public meeting of the Church Temperance Society will be held in the Cathedral Church of St. Paul on Sunday evening, Jan. 7, at 7:30 p. m. Rev. H. H. Howe, D. D., rector of the Church of Our Saviour, Longwood, chairman of the board of directors, the venerable Archdeacon Dennen of Boston and the Rev. S. H. Hilliard, secretary pro tem, will be the speakers. Dean Edward S. Rousmaniere will preside.

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All those who up to this date have made confession of Christ for the first time, or have reconsecrated themselves during the Billy Sunday campaign, are invited by the Rev. Ernest Graham Guthrie, pastor of the Union Congregational Church, Columbus avenue and West Newton street, to be present at the peoples' hour service to be held in the church at 7:45 p. m. tomorrow night. The general subject will be "The Christian Life and the Christian Church."

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The Rev. Edward R. Hartlett, pastor of the Washington Street Methodist Church, Newburyport, has been appointed an instructor in the undergraduate department of religious education in connection with the Boston University School of Theology. He will assume his new duties shortly.

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A special service for young women students will be held in the Cathedral Church of St. Paul on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 7, at 4 o'clock. The service will be conducted by Dean Rousmaniere, who will also deliver the address. Students from Boston University, Emerson College of Oratory, Simmons College, the New England Conservatory of Music and the Mt. Ida School will be there. An especially fine musical programme has been arranged for the service. Two members of the Boston Symphony Orchestra will contribute instrumental numbers. Dr. Fu-Chen Yen, a high-born, highly educated Chinese physician on the staff of Yale mission in Changsha, China, will be one of the chief speakers at the monthly meeting of the Woman's Board of Missions to be held in Pilgrim Hall tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Yen, who is especially interested in Christian social service work, also will speak briefly.

A forecast of fashions designed for Southern wear written by Claude Hall, the famous dress expert, and illustrated in colors, in the next Sunday Post.

DISCUSS CIVIL SERVICE WORK

Women's Auxiliary Holds Its Annual Meeting

Civil service difficulties under Boston's new charter and some points of democracy accentuated by the European war were among the things discussed by President Charles W. Eliot of the Civil Service Reform League at the annual meeting yesterday in the Twentieth Century Club of the women's auxiliary, Massachusetts Civil Service Reform Association. Other speakers were Richard H. Dana of the National league and Harrey N. Shepard of the Civil Service Commission in Massachusetts.

During the business meeting the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Richard C. Cabot; first vice-president, Mrs. Lincoln N. Kinnicutt; second vice-president, Miss Ellen F. Mason; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Morton Kehew; secretary, Miss Marian C. Nichols. The officers and following members make up the executive committee: Miss Caroline O. Emmerton, Miss Mabel Lyman, Mrs. William Bennett Munro, Miss Edith Storer, Miss Katherine Thaxter, Mrs. Walter Wesselhoeft and Mrs. S. H. Woodbridge.

Paragraph Points on Fads and Fashions

The severity and simplicity of present-day millinery is a matter for great interest and for congratulation.

A distinct touch of the peasant costume of Brittany is the full-pleated skirt worn with a square-cut corsage.

The Russian note is seen even in the motor coats of outing—often belted and collared with a darker fur.

The collar of black velvet, buttoned to the chin, makes a becoming and warm finish for the winter jacket.

You may make your blouse without a collar, but the square or round neck must be finished with embroidery.

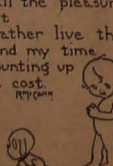
NOT ON STATE BOARD DECIDES FULL BENCH

James A. Donovan of Lawrence has lost his fight to compel the members of the State Board of Labor and Industries to recognize him as a fellow member. The full bench of the Supreme Judicial Court yesterday decided that he was appointed merely for an unfinished term of a predecessor on the board.

Samuel Ross, the present incumbent of the position sought by Donovan, lives in New Bedford, and is the secretary of the United Textile Workers of America and was appointed April 26, 1916.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I wouldn't be too circumspect
Or all the pleasure's lost
I'd rather live than spend my time
In counting up the cost.



4226 Residents of Boston

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From the Braintree Observer

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Be it stormy or smoothly weather
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And waves his flag with willing hands,
On comes an auto, o'erspeeding, too;
What is the crossing tender to do?
Out he rushes—waves the chauffeur back
Just as the car is almost on the track,
Who knows what lives might have been lost;
They must be saved at any cost.
Now we see a furniture van—
Hurry! O crossing man; save if you can.
The driver warned now pulls his team back;
Said later his "nerves were all on a rack."
Down on the track a little child
Has wandered playing; his mother wild
With anxiety and terror draweth near.
"Have you seen my child, my one little dear?"
Down on the track a little cry,
But he is saved by the crossing man
Just as the train whizzes by.
O ye who go in by the fast moving train,
Out of the way of the wind and the rain,
Ever think of the lives he holds in his hands
As with the white flag he patiently stands?
"Honor to whom honor is due."
O crossing tender, we honor you.

BOSTON POST SEWING CIRCLE

To the sister who asked advice as to permitting her son to marry a woman who once led an openly dissipated life, but who is now trying to reform: When a woman gets really wicked, she gets a great deal worse than any man does under similar conditions.

We know that fact from the poet who wrote that the "female of the species is more deadly than the male."

Also, any man will tell you that it is so.

I believe in helping the down-fallen to rise again; but it is not necessary to welcome them into my home and make them my equals and even make them my daughters-in-law.

To say that it is our duty to do so is to talk hysterically and nonsensically.

Let us put it this way: We have no right to wreck the happiness of people who have led decent, self-respecting lives in order to help some dissipated person get on his or her feet again. My son's welfare is more important to me than the reformation of some woman who is no kin of mine.

MY SON COMES FIRST.

Dear Sewing Circle—In reply to the mother who asked advice about permitting her son to marry a woman "who had led a dissipated life, but who is now trying to reform," I will say that it is always our duty to help an erring sister when we can.

My own son was courting an innocent little girl who never had been a naughty thing in all her 20 odd years of life.

But there was a young woman whom I encountered in my welfare work who had been down into the depths and tasted the dregs of life; now, wearied of wickedness, she was anxious to reestablish herself in respectable society.

She told me in despair that it was "no use"—nice people refused to welcome her into their homes, so long as her name remained unchanged, and that her only hope was to marry some nice young man who would give her a new start in life.

And she told me that it was no use to bother her any further with my attentions unless I could find such a husband for her.

I thought it over for a long time, and finally I saw my duty clearly. I went to my own son, presented the case to him and told him I thought it was his duty to help me restore this poor lost lamb to respectability.

His curiosity was aroused, naturally, and he asked to be introduced to her.

To make a long story short, he married her a short time afterwards, and they now live very happily together.

She is again received into nice society and people have forgotten her past reputation.

And I am very, very happy in the thought that I have helped restore one of Brittany is the full-pleated more girl to her heart again as he did and left me to mourn the fact that I have never since set eyes on the only man I ever loved with my whole, pure, young soul.

I sometimes dream he had been divorced or widowed and is coming back to claim me as his bride.

FAITHFUL, THOUGH DECEIVED.

Dear Sewing Circle—There is just one question to ask yourself before you say "yes" to the query as to whether a mother should encourage her son to marry a woman with a bad reputation for the sake of reforming her." It is this:

"Would you be willing to have your own pure, innocent daughter marry a man who has led a notoriously wicked life?"

If you would do this, then of course you would let your son marry a dissipated woman.

We know that fact from the poet who wrote that the "female of the species is more deadly than the male."

A man has as much right to demand purity of life and spotlessness of reputation in the woman he marries as a girl has to demand it in the man she marries. NO PARTIALITY.

Dear Sewing Circle—Recently some of the correspondents of the Sewing Circle discussed the subject, rather favorably, of having a law to compel married men to wear some sort of a conspicuous band on their clothing, so that innocent women might not be deceived into thinking them single.

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APPROVAL OF PEACE PROPOSED

First Resolve for Legislature's Opening

Resolutions indorsing President Wilson's efforts to bring about peace among the warring nations of Europe comprised the first matter of proposed legislation offered for the consideration of the Massachusetts Legislature for 1917 during the opening session of that body, which was held yesterday.

EARLY HEARING

Immediately following the organization of both branches of the Legislature, Representative McInerney of Boston presented the Wilson resolutions. They were referred to the committee on federal relations under the rules. An early hearing and action on these resolutions will be urged by a number of legislators who believe that the Bay State Legislature should not lose any time in going on record in support of the President's efforts for peace.

Members-elect of both the Senate and House assembled in their respective chambers for the convening of the Legislature at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. Governor McCall, accompanied by Lieutenant-Governor Coolidge and the members of the executive council, visited each branch of the Legislature and administered the oath of office. The Senate then unanimously re-elected Henry G. Wells of Haverhill president, and the House re-elected Channing Cox of Boston speaker. Representative Martin M. Lomasney of Boston was selected as floor leader of the Democrats in the House against his wishes, his Democratic colleagues casting 60 votes for him for speaker.

Thomas F. Pedrick of Lynn was re-elected sergeant-at-arms without opposition, even Senator Herman Hormel of Boston, who led a drive that was started a few weeks ago to defeat the veteran holder of the official mace, voting for Mr. Pedrick. In the Republican Senate caucus, which was held earlier in the day, Senator Hormel stated that he had opposed Mr. Pedrick for what he regarded good and sufficient reasons but that those who believed as he did were in the minority and he did not wish to be unreasonably persistent.

Henry D. Coolidge of Concord was re-elected clerk of the Senate, and James W. Kimball, Swampscott, was re-elected clerk of the House. The Rev. E. A. Horton was re-elected chaplain of the Senate, and the Rev. Daniel W. Waldron was re-elected chaplain of the House.

The usual committees were appointed by the presiding officers of both branches. Senator James F. Cavanagh of Everett was again made chairman of the committee on judiciary, and as such will be the Republican leader of the Senate, as he was last year. Senator Clarence Hobbs of Worcester was again named as chairman of the committee on railroads, while Senator Herbert A. Wilson of the Brighton, Brookline and Watertown district was named as chairman of the committee on metropolitan affairs.

Representative William W. Kennard of Somerville was named House chairman of the committee on judiciary, and as such will again be the Republican House leader this year. Representative Victor Jewett of Haverhill was again named House chairman of the committee on railroads, and Representative Bliss of Malden was reappointed chairman of the committee on cities, and will be the Republican House whip again this year.

Both President Wells of the Senate and Speaker Cox of the House delivered addresses on being escorted to their respective chairs. The Legislature adjourned until 11 o'clock today, when it will meet in joint session for the inauguration of Governor McCall.

Governor's Turn Today

Will Be Inaugurated for Second Term in Chamber of House of Representatives—Gov. Whitman of New York Among Distinguished Guests

Governor Samuel W. McCall this morning will be inaugurated chief executive of the State of Massachusetts for the second time. The inauguration exercises will take place in the chamber of the House of Representatives, where the members of both branches of the Legislature and a large and distinguished gathering are expected to assemble.

Both the House and Senate will be called to order at 11 a. m., and as soon as the usual preliminary formalities have been concluded the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, members of the Governor's Council, the Governor's staff, ex-Governors and judges of the Supreme and Superior courts will march to the House chamber.

Governor McCall will be sworn in by the president of the Senate, Henry G. Wells. Then the Governor will read his inaugural address, following which he will hold a public reception in the Hall of Flags. The latter will conclude the ceremonies.

Among the distinguished guests at today's inauguration exercises will be Governor and Mrs. Whitman of New York. Governor McCall attended the inauguration of the New York chief executive last week, and the Empire State's Governor on that occasion announced that he would come to the Bay State to be present at Governor McCall's inauguration. Following the inaugural ceremonies Governor McCall will give a luncheon at the Touraine in honor of Governor Whitman. The party will include the members of the Governor's Council, President Wells of the Senate and Speaker Cox of the House. Mrs. McCall will at the same time entertain Mrs. Whitman and a few invited guests at the Union Club. This evening Governor and Mrs. McCall will entertain Governor and Mrs. Whitman at a theatre party.

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DECLARE M'CALL CANDIDACY HURT

Burrill and Langtry Again Attack Baxter for Activity in Wrecking Contract

BY ROBERT L. NORTON

In a joint reply issued last night State Treasurer Charles L. Burrill and Secretary of State A. P. Langtry again sharply attacked Charles S. Baxter, political manager of Governor McCall, for his connection as counsel with the Swift-McNutt contract for tearing down buildings to make way for the new wing of the State House.

DENY AIDING WEEKS

"Of course, every friend of Governor McCall interested in whatever political ambitions he may have for the future cannot but regret that one so well understood to possess his confidence should not scrupulously avoid the appearance of capitalizing that confidence," said the two State officials.

The statement said that Mr. Baxter's "State House activities" had advanced the candidacy of Senator Weeks for a renomination and tended to injure the candidacy of Governor McCall. It was denied that the signed statement of the State House Commission was prompted by any intent in the re-election of Senator Weeks.

The statement issued by Mr. Burrill and Mr. Burrill serves to open wider the bitter row in the Republican party between the McCall and Weeks forces, coming as it does on the heels of the statement issued by Governor McCall that he would have nothing to do with that "something" that is coming between him and Senator Weeks and the junior Senator for the Republican nomination to the Senate next year.

Duty Plain, Say Officials

The statement in full is as follows:

"Mr. Baxter's statement appears to call for very little comment. He submitted relation as counsel for the Swift-McNutt Contracting Company, and his attempt to compel the State House Commission to execute a contract with him for $500 for razing the buildings recently acquired by the Commonwealth on Beacon street, and to prevent the public advertising for bids in order that a lower price might be obtained, is illuminating.

"Everyone knows that the bids were twice rejected, with the result that the Swift-McNutt Company was finally awarded the contract for $1500, $4000 less than their original bid, which amount was thereby saved to the Commonwealth. Everyone, including Mr. Baxter, knew that any contract with the client necessitated the approval of the Governor and council.

"The controversy that has unfortunately arisen is not a personal controversy between the secretary and treasurer of the Commonwealth on the one side, and Mr. Baxter on the other, but neither has it the slightest political significance. It is merely a detail in the effort which every honest man who occupies high position in the Commonwealth should make at all times to see to it that its business is conducted fairly, economically, and absolutely free from any taint or suggestion of invisible government.

Contract "Inappropriate"

"It is strange that it should not have occurred to a man whose personal and political relationship with his friend, the Governor, is so intimate, and even to represent a client professionally in seeking to secure a contract which could only be secured through the approval of the Governor and council, to say the least, most inappropriate, if it should be obvious to anyone possessing the sagacity of Mr. Baxter and enjoying the personal and political intimacy with his Excellency, that Mr. Baxter is said to enjoy, that long-time State officials for such contracts, seeking the approval of the same of the Governor and council, was likely to place in a false position a man to whom he had expressed such confidence. Of course, every friend of Governor McCall interested in whatever political ambitions he may have for the future cannot but regret that one so well understood to possess his confidence should not scrupulously avoid the appearance of capitalizing that confidence.

"Far better refuse to represent a client seeking a contract with the commonwealth than to lobby actively for such a client, even to the possible cost of putting in a false position a friend to whom he is devoted and in whose political welfare he has expressed a personal interest. Needless to say, it is no manifestation of that fine sense of propriety and the fitness of things that the Commonwealth expects of its citizens and demands of its public servants.

Ridicule Counter-Charges

"The charge that the original statement of the State House Commission was prompted by an interest in the reelection of Senator Weeks is ridiculous. With far more justification might it be said that Mr. Baxter's State House activities have been in the interest of Mr. Weeks. Certainly, no one would argue that those activities were adapted to advance any senatorial candidacy promoted by Mr. Baxter."

Governor McCall has always believed that he should have been elected to the United States Senate, and would have been except for the pressure brought to bear upon the members of the Legislature by the Weeks organization. He never congratulated the junior Senator on his election.

The differences between the two men again came to the surface in the Republican convention at Chicago, when the Governor refused to vote for Senator Weeks for the nomination for President. It was felt by the Governor at that time that the candidacy of Senator Weeks prevented his name being advanced for the nomination. With Senator Weeks out of the field, Governor McCall felt he would have the solid support of New England for the nomination and that his chances would have been excellent.

Charged Weeks Domination

The Governor felt that the domination of the State committee by the Weeks forces resulted in his campaign being neglected last fall. As a result of this feeling, during the last week of the campaign he broke away from the State committee and conducted an independent fight, led by Charles S. Baxter.

There was open hostility during the campaign between Chairman Thurston and Mr. Baxter.

The friends of Senator Weeks say that the resentment of the Governor is unjustified. They point out that the junior Senator took the stump for the Governor, congratulated him on his election, and was responsible for raising a large sum of money in the interest of the party ticket. Everything was done, they say, to promote amicable relations, and to insure harmony, but the Governor has refused all offers of the olive branch.

While declining to make a public statement in the present controversy the Governor has made it plain that he thoroughly sympathizes with his political lieutenant. He is quoted as saying that "a very mean attack was made on Mr. Baxter."

The Governor is also inclined to believe that the Weeks forces are back of the efforts made to discredit his administration in order to weaken him in the coming senatorial fight.

BROTHERS GIVE BLOOD IN VAIN

Rev. Dr. James Goodwin Dies at Hartford

HARTFORD, Jan. 3.—The Rev. Dr. James Goodwin, 81, pastor for many years of Christ Episcopal Church of this city, and son of the Rev. Francis Goodwin, cousin of J. Pierpont Morgan, died late this afternoon at the Hartford Hospital, where an operation was performed Christmas eve. Subsequently three blood transfusion operations were necessitated by the patient's weakened condition.

A week ago his brother, Charles A. Goodwin, Republican candidate for Governor of Connecticut in 1910, injected 500 cubic centimetres of his blood to be drained into the patient's arteries, with no result.

Later another brother, F. Spencer Goodwin, submitted to a transfusion ordeal, and then his brother Charles again gave a pint of his blood, but in vain. At the end Dr. Goodwin's wife and daughter were present, his two brothers and Bishop Chauncey B. Brewster of the Connecticut Episcopal diocese.

U. S. S. SEATTLE HAS ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 2.—The United States ship Seattle, which arrived here late this afternoon from Boston with Rear Admiral Gleaves, commander-in-chief of the destroyer division, is to take on several Curtiss airplanes and anti-aircraft guns. Within a few days the destroyer will proceed to Hampton Roads and Guantanamo Bay for maneuvres.

What to wear when dancing. A page beautifully illustrated in colors in the next Sunday Post.

MYSTERY OVER GIRL SOLVED

Left Chelsea to Marry Worcester Man

Mystery surrounding the disappearance of Miss Laura May Reeves, a Chelsea department store clerk, was dispelled yesterday when word reached her mother that Miss Reeves had been married at New Rochelle, N. Y., to Willis E. Barney of Worcester. The ceremony took place last Saturday.

Miss Reeves, who is 34 years old, lived with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Reeves, at 20 Spencer avenue, Chelsea. Barney, a constructing engineer, made his home at 37 Mason street, Worcester. Both had been divorced. The groom was recently ordered to South America. Miss Reeves left home suddenly last week and her mother knew nothing of her whereabouts until yesterday when newspapermen informed her of the marriage.

Catholic Church Notes

The regular weekly meeting of the Confraternity of the Holy Cross will be held in the Cathedral of the Holy Cross at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The 8 o'clock mass in the Cathedral tomorrow morning will be celebrated for the benefit of the members of the confraternity. Tomorrow being the first Friday of the month the usual devotions to the Sacred Heart will be held, from 8 to 9 p. m.

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The annual union services of the Holy Name societies attached to the several Catholic churches of the Newton district will be held on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 7, in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Newton Centre, at 3 o'clock. The societies of the following parishes will attend: Our Lady Help of Christians and St. John the Evangelist, Newton-ville and Newton; St. Mary's, Newton Upper Falls; Sacred Heart, Newton Centre; St. Bernard, West Newton, and St. John's, Wellesley. The Rev. Father Leonard, C. P., of the Blessed Gabriel Monastery, Brighton, will preach the sermon.

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There was a big crowd at the premier in Boston of the drama, "The Angelus," presented last night in Boston College Hall, James street, by the members of the Holy Name Society and the Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Philip's Church, South End. The proceeds will go toward the parish fund.

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A general day of recollection was held yesterday in the Convent of the Cenacle, 196 Lake street, Brighton. There was a good attendance. This will be followed on the first Wednesday of each month by a general day of recollection, to which are invited women who cannot conveniently join any of the organizations which devote one day monthly to prayer and recollection at the convent.

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The Rev. Henry J. Rache, S. J., will be the celebrant of the high mass to be celebrated in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Harrison avenue and East Concord street, on Sunday next, at 10:30 a. m. The Rev. Thomas J. McCluskey, S. J., will preach the sermon. The Rev. Edward S. Breck, S. J., will give the benediction at the conclusion of the vespers at 7:30 p. m.

Lady Bountiful's lively old uncle beats the boys at their own game. See the next Sunday Post Fun and Feature Section.

SLOW UP AND BLOW THE HORN

Autoists Must Be Careful at Street Crossings

Automobilists who drive their machines past intersecting streets without blowing their horns, or at a rate of speed greater than eight miles an hour, take their chances, according to a decision of the full bench of the Supreme Judicial Court handed down yesterday in the case of Porter L. Newton of Waltham against Edward F. McSweeney.

The suit arose out of a collision between two automobiles at the intersection of Pleasant and Cross streets, Framingham. According to the decision of the full court, it doesn't help a driver or owner of an automobile that he does not know that he is approaching an intersecting street. The statute makes no qualifications, but declares that the fact that a man who drives his machine at a greater rate of speed than eight miles an hour or fails to sound his horn when approaching an intersecting street shall be deemed, prima facie, to be guilty of negligence.

By the decision of the Supreme Court Newton loses the $500 verdict which the jury awarded him. Both he and his wife were thrown out by the force of the collision.

SEARCH SEAS FOR RAIDER

Fisher Reports Activity of British Cruisers

Vigorous efforts to run down the German sea raider supposed to be in the Atlantic are being made by the British naval authorities, according to a report made here yesterday by Captain Grey of the fishing steamer Wave arriving at the fish pier.

The Wave was fishing on Western Bank, about 85 miles from Boston, last Tuesday, when she was approached by an unknown British cruiser. The cruiser's officers, by means of pennant signals, inquired whether the fishermen had seen a black steamer having yellow painted upper works.

The latter answered in the negative, following which the warship steamed rapidly out of sight to the northward in quest of the mysterious craft. Another steamer arriving here recently made a similar report, having been halted at midnight by an auxiliary cruiser which was searching for the German.

Colonel Corn almost put one over on the crowd—almost! See the next Sunday Post.

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